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SPORTS

Soccer team starts year with 2-2 tie vs. Ogemaw



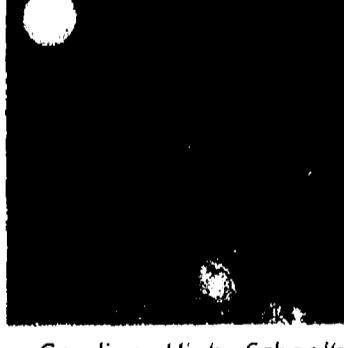
The GHS boys soccer team opened its 2012 season with a 2-2 tie vs. the visiting Falcons of West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Friday.

After more than 38 scoreless minutes, Ogemaw scored the first goal of the match approximately two minutes before halftime. The Falcons led 1-0 after the first 40 minutes of regulation.

At the 28:45 mark in the second half, Jeff LaVigne scored on a corner kick for Grayling, curving it directly into the net. Approximately 10 minutes later, the Falcons scored to take a 2-1 lead. **Page 4B**

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Volleyball team will feature young group this year



Grayling High School's varsity volleyball team had a successful season in 2011, winning a district championship and placing second in the Lake Michigan Conference, but this year's squad has only one full-time varsity player back from that group. This year's team will be young, featuring six sophomores, three juniors, and two seniors. **Page 1B**

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Library showcases local talent at annual art show

The Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library held its annual art show on Aug. 9 to highlight the talent and arts and crafts of local artists. Above, Jackie House, of Frederic, works on a mixed-medium piece that utilizes colored pencils and watercolor paints during the art show.

Photo courtesy of Clay Horton

Pure Michigan video shoot for Grayling held on the AuSable River

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Things got viral on the Main Branch of the AuSable River on Monday in a Pure Michigan way, with kayakers, canoers and fly-fisherman showcasing Grayling as a recreation destination.

Pure Michigan, the state's official marketing program, partnered with Rob Bliss and Jeff Barrett from the Grand Rapids-based marketing firm Status Creative, to create a digital Internet video showcasing 50 Michigan cities. The duo and crew plan to visit the communities and film the spots in seven days.

On Monday, the advertising spot featuring the Grayling area was filmed off of the Stephan Bridge Landing on the Main Branch of the AuSable River.

Longtime Grayling musician Brian Ashton, who is also an avid angler, was recruited to sing for the video. Wearing waders and casting a fly rod, Ashton sang the line, "Good morning, it's time for a bite."

About 20 people were in the background, including fly-fish-

erman in riverboats from the Gates AuSable Lodge. Kayaks and canoes were brought from Borchers Canoe and Kayak and Penrod's AuSable River Resort Canoe and Kayak.

Bliss and the film crew rolled up their pant legs and spent about an hour in the chilly AuSable River waters. They took 40 takes of Ashton singing the single line for the spot.

Barrett watched the action from shore. Grayling was the 11th stop on the 50-city tour and the third of eight the crew did on Monday.

"It's going really well," Barrett said. "You couldn't have asked for a better day. I love how the scene is coming together and the singer. This is perfect. This is what we want every time."

The current video is being done for Pure Michigan and Chrysler.

Last year, Status Creative made a digital video called the Grand Rapids lip-dub.

The video went viral, meaning it was recommended to so many Internet device users that it received nearly five million hits

or visits.

"This is the same concept," Barrett said. "Obviously, if you are from here or were here once and want to point out Michigan to people, you can point them to the video and show Michigan off with some pride."

Bliss was pleased with the shoot after exiting the AuSable River.

"It was incredible," Bliss said. "Our singer was fantastic and we got a lot of energy out of the surrounding crowd. It was beautiful scenery and I think it's going to represent Grayling very well."

The crew and directors quickly dried off, packed up their equipment and headed off to their next stop in Midland.

"The overall goal of the video is to showcase the different cities across Michigan from big to small," Bliss said. "It was a great scene and I think Grayling is going to look awesome."

Ashton said he was proud to lend his pipes to help promote the community, while wearing and using some family-fishing artifacts.

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Photos by Dan Sanderson

Above, Brian Ashton sings his single line for the Pure Michigan video with the Status Creative crew in the middle of the AuSable River. Below, about 20 people were in the background, including fly-fisherman in riverboats from the Gates AuSable Lodge. Kayaks and canoes were brought from Borchers Canoe and Kayak and Penrod's AuSable River Resort Canoe and Kayak.



Fish Hatchery issues addressed at forum

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The head of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Fisheries Division said the state would not exercise a clause to take back the Grayling Fish Hatchery property as long as public access continues and issues are addressed by state agencies.

About 40 people attended a public forum last Thursday hosted by Crawford County regarding future management for the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

In March, the Grayling Recreational Association informed Crawford County that it could not operate the Grayling Fish Hatchery due to operational losses.

Since then, Crawford County and the Harrietta Hills Fish Farm, LLC, have entered into an agreement to keep the tourist destination open to the public.

Dan Vogler, the owner and general manager of the Harrietta Hills Fish Farm, said an agreement has been reached with the county to operate the hatchery for two years. Vogler is seeking to operate the Grayling Fish Hatchery year-round for commercial production of rainbow trout. The fish hatchery would be open to the public during the tourism season, as it has been for the last 30 years.

"The bottom line is we have a potential win-win" Vogler said. "It's an opportunity to bring an idle facility back into production."

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Annual Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour coming to Grayling

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Dozens of classic cars, the Just for Kicks Cloggers and Elvis will be in Grayling as the sixth annual Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour rolls into the community.

Between 150 to 200 classic cars and hot rods are expected to be in downtown Grayling from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24.

Activities will get underway at 5 p.m. with a street dance with the Just for Kicks Cloggers.

The cars in the traveling car tour will be on display downtown.

A new event this year will be the showing of "Viva Las Vegas" at 9:30 p.m. at the Rialto Theatre. The 1964 movie, starring Elvis Presley and Ann-Margret, is being shown through the Rialto Film Club, which was founded by Jordan Stancil and his dad George Stancil last year.

Craig Parrish, the founder of the Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour, requested the film be shown in conjunction with the car show for participants and the public to enjoy.

"A lot of Elvis aficionados believe that was the best movie he ever did," Parrish said. "That was when he was really in his prime."

Before the movie begins, car tour participants will be encouraged to have their photos taken with their vehicles in front of the marquee as it is fully lighted.

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School district is offering Great Lakes Online Education program

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Home-schooled and parochial school students will be able to take advanced placement courses and students that don't do well in a traditional classroom setting will be able to take classes through a new online program offered by the Crawford AuSable School District.

The Crawford AuSable School District is rolling out a new online program called Great Lakes Online Education (GLOE).

Changes in federal and state education laws allow students to gain credit toward graduation by taking online courses.

One popular online education program claims it is non-profit and is a free virtual school. The program, however, collects state funding for the student, gained from the fourth Friday student count in September, but does not continue to mentor the students, said Brian Banda, the director for GLOE.

Often, students return to public schools, but the school district are not getting reimbursed for costs incurred.

"They're dropping the ball on these students once they receive the funding and that's our concern," Banda said. "We want to be able to provide that education for everyone."

Banda stressed that school officials want to keep students enrolled in the schools since the district has received high state and national recognition.

Through GLOE, Banda will arrange qualified teachers to work with the students and he will oversee their progress.

"I will be the mentor, providing everything for those students to make sure they are progressing and will find whatever services they need to be successful," Banda said.

The program is ideal for home-schooled students and parochial school students for advanced placement classes. A student could gain up to 12 credits through GLOE, then move to take courses at the next level or college level classes.

"If they work their tail off at it and spend a tremendous amount of time, as soon as they've done the coursework and take the test, they receive credit for it and can move on to the next class," Banda said.

Students, who leave the area for a short time, but plan to return, can continue their education through GLOE.

"This just keeps it seamless until they return," Banda said.

The Crawford AuSable School District's alternative education classes will utilize GLOE. Students, who were in the alternative education classes that are now 20-year-old, can continue their education, but are not allowed by the Gaylord Intermediate School because there are students under 16-years-old due to new state laws.

"The laws are changing so rapidly and drastically and

radically from day-to-day, we're just not sure what is happening," Banda said.

Students, who don't do well in the traditional school setting due to truancy or other issues, can get their education through GLOE.

"It just provides us an additional resource to help a child be successful," Banda said.

The school district will purchase the online courses taken by the students and will receive funding through the state for their enrollment. The program will be marketed to students throughout northern Michigan.

"The intent is not for the school district to make money here," Banda said. "The intent is not to lose our children to an on-line, for-profit service and have those students come back to our district."

Banda retired after serving as the Crawford AuSable School District's athletic director as well as physical education and social studies teacher. Prior to working for the school district, Banda served as a social worker at the Gaylord Intermediate School and for the Department of Social Services.

"This kind of fits right into my background," Banda said. "I can work with these students and help them be successful in the program."



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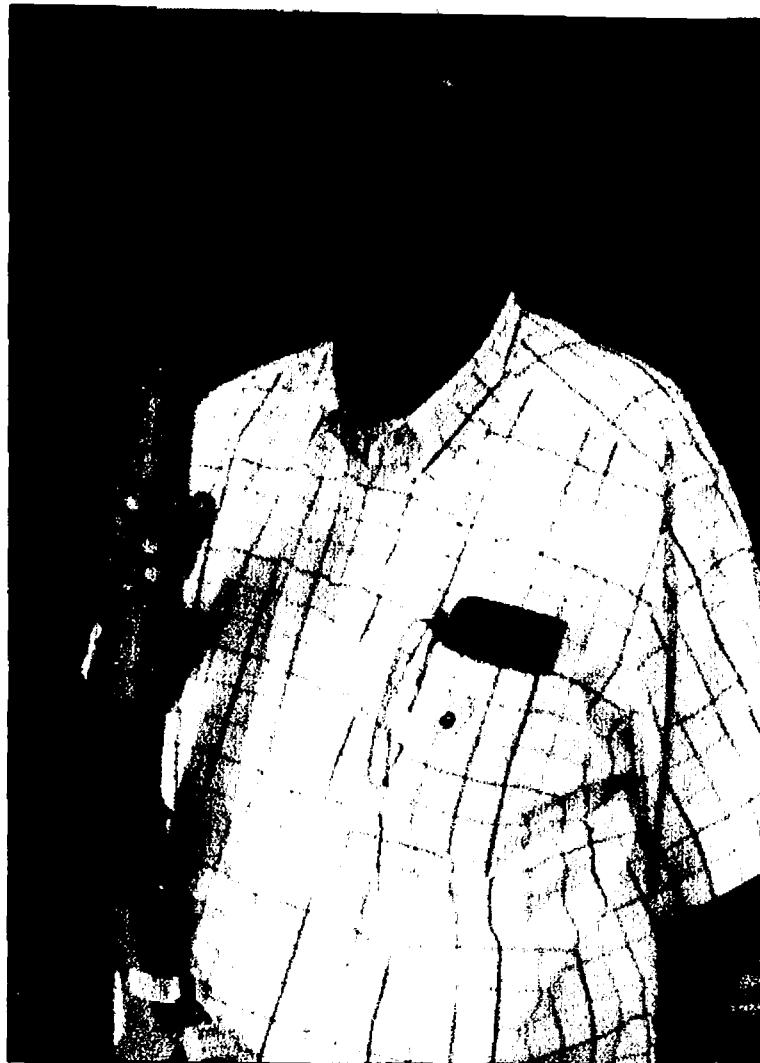
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Neighborhood Connections has another successful year



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Crawford County Human Services Collaborative hosted their third annual Neighborhood Connections at the Grayling High School on Aug. 14. The event connected community members to the variety of services and programs available around the community. Above, Jim Smith, of the Grayling Sportsman's Club, gave out free gunlocks at the event to educate hunters how to be safe at home, in the field and in the woods with their firearms. Dummy guns, guns that have been deactivated not to shoot, were used to demonstrate how the locks work. Above right, Ken Poulson, a member of the Association to Rescue Kritters (ARK), demonstrated an American Kestrel, also known as a Sparrow Hawk, named "Monique" for onlookers. Below, Gary Psenicka picked up two bags of food made available for people who attended the event. Crawford County Transportation Authority bus drivers helped with the food distribution. The food came from the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan and was made possible by the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.



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while 230 voters supported Meisner.

The Crawford County Board of Canvassers first sorted through the 531 ballots cast in Beaver Creek Township. The ballots were checked to determine if they were spoiled, meaning candidates crossed over on the ballot to vote for both Republican and Democrat candidates.

The ballots were also sorted and kept in piles for each candidate. Some voters voted for both Ashton and Meisner, while others did not support either candidate. Those ballots were not counted to determine the panel.

for the safety of the patient and his flight crew due to potential mechanical issues.

Frederic Township paramedics met the helicopter at the airfield, where both agencies continued to transport Clark to Traverse City

for trauma services via an ambulance.

Clark was wearing a helmet. The accident remains under investigation by deputies from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office.

Frederic man injured in crash

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Frederic Township Firefighter and EMT student was injured in an accident on Friday when the motorcycle he was riding collided with a car.

The Frederic Township Fire Department responded to a motorcycle/car accident at 4:04 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 17 at the intersection of County Road 612 and Old U.S. 27.

The motorcycle was driven by Scott Clark, who was returning home from annual training at Camp Grayling with the 1442nd Firefighting Detachment of the Michigan National Guard.

Clark's motorcycle collided with a car that had pulled into oncoming traffic. He sustained multiple injuries and was airlifted to Munson Medical Center by the Northflight Air Division after receiving treatment from fellow employees from the Frederic Township Fire Department at the scene.

During the flight to Munson Medical Center, the Northflight pilot decided to land the helicopter at the Grayling Army Airfield

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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

McCotter saga casts a shadow over entire system

THE STRANGE case of former US Rep. Thaddeus McCotter of Livonia would be almost funny if it weren't so serious.

The script would fit right in with a British sort of television mystery, or a slam-bang crime novel by Michigan's own prolific author Elmore Leonard.

Any way you look at it, it sure is strange, and probably unique. At least, most folks who follow the ins and outs of elective politics probably have never heard of anything like it.

And it's not over yet. Here's the story so far, in brief.

While then-US Rep. McCotter was on a congressional trip to Taiwan, his Michigan office staff put together and filed nominating petitions for his sixth term election. With 1,000 signatures required by May 15, the McCotter staff filed almost 2,000.

Considering the experience of McCotter staff members, this should have been a routine matter.

At the Secretary of State office,

a diligent part time contract employee checking the petitions found only about 200 or so signatures that seemed legitimate. The rest apparently were duplicated, or had been cut from previous nominating petitions or other documents and pasted on the new petitions, or had been otherwise illegally doctored, witnessed and submitted as legitimate.

So Mr. McCotter did not qualify as a candidate this time. He called for a full investigation by the Attorney General, and promised his complete cooperation.

At first he said he would stay in Congress to serve out his present term, but instead resigned in July, leaving his constituents without a local voice in Congress.

It also presented a political dilemma for his Republican colleagues. The seat will be vacant until a special election, to be held by local governments and which could cost them up to \$365,000.

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THE INVESTIGATION by

Atty. Gen. Bill Schuette brought official charges against four members of the McCotter Michigan staff with a combined 13 felonies and 21 misdemeanors.

These staffers were not amateurs. Two had worked with Mr. McCotter since he was in the state senate, another was hired in 2007, and the fourth joined the staff in 2008 but had previous congressional staff experience.

Flouting the legitimate election and nomination laws is disgraceful, and certainly casts a shadow over the entire system.

But wait: There's more.

Further probing by private sources of earlier McCotter nominating petitions indicate the cut and paste system of producing signatures, duplicating signatures, and other similar variations from legitimacy has been a frequent pattern, possibly going as far back as the 2006 nomination.

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WHAT HAPPENS now? Here are some questions to ponder:

Has Thaddeus McCotter been a legitimate member of Congress for the last 10 years if his petitions were falsified earlier? Is he entitled to the pay he received for those years?

How about the perks and benefits, such as continued health insurance and congressional pensions?

If he was not a legitimate candidate in some of his elections, should he return the money and expenses he was paid while a pseudo-Congressman?

Should his votes in Congress be removed from the record? What happens if some of his votes made a difference in passage or defeat?

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AND HERE are some things to consider about the Secretary of State's role, which to me is major part of this continuing saga:

If the petitions were phony in past elections, why wasn't that fact discovered? Or was it discovered, and incumbent petitions were only scanned and not studied?

Does the system of inspecting nominating petitions and verifying signatures require overhaul? Should some other agency handle incoming petitions?

Mr. McCotter is a Republican, and the last two secretaries of state who ran the office while the McCotter nominating system may have blossomed, also are Republicans. Does this fact hint at some sort of partisan leniency, or is it just coincidence?

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REGARDLESS OF the answers to the above posers, and many others that may arise, something should be done about this situation ... and it should be a bipartisan effort.

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Washington Notes

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Michigan Olympians are winners at more than just sports

There's a little something for everybody in the Olympics: drama, competition, pageantry and spectacle, stories of victory and of triumph over adversity. For Michigan in the 2012 Games in London, there was all that and more.

Our state was exceptionally well-represented at the just-completed games. Eleven athletes with Michigan ties won medals in London, including 10 Americans and one Canadian. But the Olympic Games are about more than victory and gold. Michigan athletes gave us valuable lessons, not just about hard work and dedication on the field or in the pool, but about how to overcome tough circumstances and handle adversity with poise.

Michigan cheered remarkable triumphs. Swimmer Michael Phelps, who perfected his legendary training routine in Ann Arbor, cemented his place as one of the all-time greats in Olympic history with four gold and two silver medals, bringing his all-time medal count to 22.

Another swimmer, Allison Schmitt of Canton, also ranks among the most successful Olympic athletes ever. She won five medals, three gold, in London, giving

her six in her career. Only six American women have won more.

Swimmers and University of Michigan graduates Davis Tarwater and Charlie Houchin helped the United States win gold in the men's 800 meter relay, and former U-M competitor Tyler Clary won gold in the men's 200 meter backstroke. Betsey Armstrong, another U-M graduate, helped the U.S. women win gold in water polo. Rochester native Peter Vanderkaay won bronze in the 400 meter freestyle.

Our state was well represented in track and field as well: Laury Williams, a Detroit native and former silver medalist sprinter, helped the U.S. women win the gold medal in the 400 meter relay.

Michigan athletes stood out not just for their success in competition, but for their compelling stories.

Boxer Claressa Shields is a student at Flint Northwestern High School. Just 17 and barely old enough to qualify for the games, she defeated a boxer nearly twice her age, and far more experienced, for the middleweight gold medal. It was the first gold medal for the United States in women's boxing, and Shields impressed observers

in London with her enthusiasm and poise as well as her skill in the ring.

Gymnast Jordyn Wieber, a student at DeWitt High School, came to London with high hopes. But she left London with prizes more precious even than a gold medal: admiration and respect. Hampered by a leg fracture that required her to wear a protective boot after competition ended, she suffered disappointment in the individual events, but bounced back to help the U.S. women win their first team gold medal in gymnastics in 16 years. Wieber handled the scrutiny of the Olympic spotlight with dignity and maturity far beyond her years.

We're justifiably proud of all Michigan's Olympic athletes – no matter where they finished, the moment they set foot in London they achieved the rare honor of competing at the highest level. We thrilled to their victories, and we felt the pain of their disappointments. But most of all, we are proud of the way they represented Michigan and America: with dignity, determination and grit.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan and chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Letters to the Editor

Make the best deal possible

To the editor:

I attended the public meeting, August 16 regarding the Grayling Fish Hatchery and have some serious concerns.

Issues such as pollutant discharge, disease, escaping fish, and fish passage were brought up and addressed but not in anyway that was very satisfying. Each very rosy response was based on best-case scenarios but it's the worst-case situations that we read about in the headlines.

The county commissioners need to consider carefully the potential for degrading a world-class fishery and make their decisions accordingly.

Something else that bothers me greatly is finding out that our county is considering signing a contract that hands over the hatchery for 25 years while only getting in return around three months each year of recreation opportunity.

Both the length of the

contract and the seeming imbalance of value given (the year around use of the hatchery) and the value received (the short recreation season) are very troublesome.

I would strongly urge the commissioners to make the very best deal possible for the residents of Crawford County.

This deal should include the following: a shorter length of time for the initial contract after which there will be an evaluation of the partnership, assurance that the hatchery will be left in as good or better condition as when the contract was signed, definite dates and times the hatchery will be open, and (most importantly) in lieu of an appropriate rent the, the hatchery will be open to the public for free and fish food available for free. A fee for catching fish could be agreed upon.

David Smith

President, AuSable River Property Owners Assoc.

Proud of the Frederic Fire Department

To the editor:

The people of Frederic and Crawford County should be proud of the Frederic Fire Department. I know I am.

Sunday, Aug. 12, at approximately 9 p.m. or so, the first fire truck went by my house to the natural gas complex on Co. Rd. 612, corner of Goose Creek Road, to check on a gas leak (smell in the air).

Then truck after truck and ambulances etc. all turned out to block all roads into the area from Kalkaska, Blue Lake area, Cameron Bridge Road, Co. Rd. 612 Goose Creek, Manistee River Road etc.

The only people effected by the gas smell were allowed to leave. There was no evacuation yet, but planned if necessary?

I packed some things just in case and got ready to leave if told to do so.

About 11 p.m. after the gas company truck and employees arrived and relieved the fire department did I feel safe to go to bed. Upon waking the gas smell was still in the air, rather strong yet. I hope it clears soon.

Frederic Fire Department keep up the good work.

Thomas Campeau

Frederic

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue. News items and letters

should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or

they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

Briefs

Antique tractor and engine show

Wellington Farms U.S.A., 6944 S. Military Rd., will hold an antique tractor and engine show on Aug. 24 - 26, featuring the tractor "Oliver". See lots of vintage tractors and farm equipment with parade daily. Many family activities will be held including adult tractor games, children's tractor pull, candy guessing, sawdust pile and more. Country Music Show on Saturday, \$12.50 adults. Garden tractor pulls on Sunday. Admission \$5, under 10 free. For information call 989-915-1872. No guided tours this weekend.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Take precautions to prevent rabies

The Health Department would like to remind residents to take precautions to prevent rabies due to exposure to bats.

"This is the time of year when bats are most active," says Dr. James Wilson, Medical Director for District Health Department #10. "Bats have been found to be the main carriers of rabies in Michigan. They are a special concern because they have such tiny teeth that a person may not realize they have been bitten."

Late summer is the time when young bats born in spring are now old enough to fly in search of food and lodging. Bat bites are rare, and most bats do not carry rabies. But people should be aware that most human rabies cases in the U.S. are caused by bat bites that probably were unrecognized or undetected.

Of the bats tested at the Michigan Department of Community Health, about 6% test positive for rabies.

Rabies is a serious viral disease spread by the saliva of an infected mammal. This can occur through a bite or contact with open cuts in the skin. It may also happen if infected saliva gets into mucous membranes, such as eyes, nose, or mouth. Without proper treatment, it is nearly always fatal once the virus reaches the brain. When it is detected early, human rabies can be prevented by administration of rabies vaccine.

There is no way to tell for sure if any animal has rabies without testing of brain tissue. If exposure to a possibly rabid bat has occurred, it is vitally

important to seek treatment. If the bat is contained, properly euthanized so the brain is not destroyed, and tested promptly, vaccination will not be needed for a negative bat. If the bat is not available to be tested, it must be assumed to have been positive, and vaccination is recommended.

"When a bat is found in the house, many people have the gut reaction of killing it or chasing it outdoors," said Wilson. Instead, the Health Department recommends you safely confine the bat and seek advice about having it tested for rabies. "This is especially important if a bat is found in a room with a sleeping person, a child, a mentally disabled person, or an intoxicated person," said Wilson.

To safely confine the bat, wear leather gloves, approach it slowly, and trap it against a wall by putting a small box or other container over it. Slide a flat cover along the wall and over the container. Securely tape the container shut, making sure the live bat can still breathe. Then contact your local health department office or county animal control officer for assistance.

You can find more information about bats and rabies, including how to humanely euthanize a bat, at www.michigan.gov/emergingdiseases/0,4579,7-186-25807---,00.html.

To contact the local District Health Department #10 in Crawford County call 989-348-7800, in Kalkaska County call 231-258-8669.

People Fund Grant applications deadline announced

The Great Lakes Energy People Fund is accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations throughout its local service area. The upcoming grant application deadline is Oct. 1.

The People Fund is supported solely by Great Lakes Energy members who allow their electric cooperative to round up their bill each month," says President/CEO Steve Boeckman. "We encourage non-profit community organizations to apply so that the funds can be utilized in our local service area."

Non-profit organizations can request a grant application online at www.gtlakes.com or by calling Great Lakes Energy at 1-888-485-2537, ext. 1313. Non-profit organizations that serve communities located in the Great Lakes Energy service area are eligible to apply.

Organizations that are unable to apply by Oct. 1 will have another opportunity to apply next year.

"Great Lakes Energy members make the People

Hartwick Pines offers numerous activities at annual Black Iron Days

Hartwick Pines State Park will be holding the annual Black Iron Days Festival on the grounds of the Logging Museum on Aug. 25 and 26. This is the largest annual gathering of blacksmiths in Michigan, normally with more than 50 of these craftsmen and women plying their trade.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday and Sunday, enjoy the sites, sounds, and scents of the historic sawmill cutting logs into pine boards, listen to traditional music played by "The Full Moon Band", and take part in a number of hands-on activities for children of all ages.

Also included at Black Iron Days are demonstrations by woodworkers, weavers, and wool spinners.

The Logging Museum is

8th annual horseshoe tournament to benefit animal shelter

Once again it's time for local businesses to come together to throw some horseshoes for a great cause, the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter. The 8th annual horseshoe tournament will be at the Swamp, in Frederic, on Sept. 9 at noon.

Any business or club interested in competing for the traveling trophy should preregister, there is a limit of only eight teams. The winner will have their name engraved on the trophy name plate and will be able to display it for an entire year.

Past winners include: Grayling Auto Repair 2005 and 2008; Great Lakes Roofing 2006; Reflections Window Cleaning 2007; Ramada Inn 2009; Huffman Excavating 2012; and last year's champs

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Aug. 19 of \$25 each; Julie Denewitt, John and Blackie Haynes, Tike Golnick

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for Aug. 17 was Virginia Pratt.

Horse Liniment Erases Pain

HIALEAH, FL — An ingredient often used to treat inflammation in racehorse legs, is now back on the market in its original doctor recommended clinical strength formula.

According to a national survey, the formula one time became so popular that it rose to the top of pharmacy sales for topical pain relievers. But the company marketing the product at the time changed the formula and sales plummeted.

One of the inventors of the original formula has brought it back under the trade name ARTII ARREST and says it can relieve pain for millions.

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The Crawford County Library System would like to thank everyone who voted YES for the Library Renewal on the 8-7-12 ballot.

Swamp II, where the trophy is currently displayed.

Entry is \$100 donation to the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter for each two-person team which includes the competition and dinner. Spectators will have to purchase their own dinner.

Contact Mary Becker for registration at 586-242-1179. Any business that can not provide players but would like to sponsor a team contact Becker.

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Weyerhaeuser celebrates 30 years at Grayling mill

For the past 30 years, Weyerhaeuser's oriented strand board (OSB) mill in Grayling has been producing Weyerhaeuser flooring panels and sheathing products to help builders and remodelers construct high performance homes.

In recognition of the 30-year landmark achievement, the facility will host a series of celebration dinners for its employees the week of Aug. 20.

The Grayling facility opened in 1982 as Weyerhaeuser's first OSB mill; at that time, one of only a few in North America. Today, over 100 employees work with local suppli-

ers and contractors to produce high-quality Weyerhaeuser Edge™ flooring panels and OSB sheathing at low cost. All output from the mill is sustainably produced and SFI®-certified.

Over the past three decades, the Grayling mill has been an active member of the community, has received honors such as the United Way's "Spirit of Michigan" award and has been designated a Michigan DEQ Clean Corporate Citizen. Employees of the Grayling mill sponsor Relay for Life, participate in the Big Brother/Big Sister programs, lead river clean-up efforts and

forestry education events, are volunteer firefighters and give their time as support staff for the annual AuSable River International Canoe Marathon...

"Reaching the 30-year milestone is no small achievement," said Rita Allen, the Grayling mill manager. "We credit this accomplishment in part to our participative work system, which has led to a high-level of employee engagement and ownership. Not many mills at their 30th anniversary can say that 65 percent of their employees have 20 plus years of service. We can. We're extremely proud of our employees

and the commitment they show to the mill and surrounding community."

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Club provides lessons for people new to paddling



Young paddlers have been learning canoeing and kayak technique during the Grayling Canoe and Kayak Club's first two sessions. Pictured: Mikenzi Roberts.

organizers said.

These learn-to-paddle sessions will continue throughout the summer every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. The club will meet at the beach area next to the campground on Lake Margrethe. Sessions are appropriate for anyone age six and over. Equipment is provided but people are encouraged to bring their own gear if they have it.

For more information

please visit hansonhills.org or call Steve Corlew at (989) 348-9266.

The second paddling session for the Grayling Canoe and Kayak Club was held on Tuesday, Aug. 13.

"The weather was much more pleasant, which allowed for more on-the-water training and better photo ops for parents. Ten area youngsters came out to try their hand at the sport of canoe and kayak. Canoe technique,

safety, and kayak technique were practiced in shallow water with instruction from Steve Corlew," event organizers said.

Corlew is a six-time AuSable Marathon competitor and winner of the 2007 La Clasique in Shawinigan. Corlew is also a three-time USCA National Men's C-2 Champion and he was a member of the U.S. national kayak team in 2003.

32nd annual horseshoe tournament was held

Ausable Woodworking's

32nd Annual Horseshoe Tournament was held on Aug. 3 on the Supersheds grounds at the AuSable Woodworking's Frederic plant.

There was great weather and an excellent turnout

with many participants traveling over 200 miles to compete. Rich Shawl traveled the farthest coming with his wife Sue from Conifer, Colo., over 1,300 miles.

In the men's division Mike Nisch and Aaron Weaver took 4th place,

Jason Lademan and Tom Luark, Sr. captured 3rd, runners up were Sean Finnegan and Steve Weaver. The 2012 champions, with a combined age of 156 years, were Jim (Wally) Madill and Albert Shawl.

Income Guidelines for National Free and Reduced Priced Meals For Schools, and Child and Adult Care Programs Are Announced

The Michigan Department of Education has announced the household income guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for free and reduced price meals and free milk through the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, Special Milk, and Child and Adult Care Food Programs. The income guidelines are effective from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

The Crawford AuSable School District and C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District participate in these programs.

Schools and child care centers will provide a form for applying for free or reduced price meals. Only one application is required per household. Most participating centers and all participating family child care homes provide meals to all enrolled participants without any separate charge.

Children or foster children who are recipients of Michigan's Family Independence Program, Food Assistance Program, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations households, or who are enrolled in Head Start, Even Start, an At-Risk afterschool center, or an emergency shelter, automatically qualify for free meals. Households with incomes less than or equal to the following guidelines qualify for free or reduced price meals or free milk.

Family income criteria to be used for the 2012-2013 school year for School Lunch, School Breakfast, or Special Milk Programs.

Total Family Size	A. Scale for Free Meals or Free Milk			B. Scale for Reduced Price Meals						
	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$14,521	\$1,211	\$606	\$559	\$280	\$20,665	\$1,723	\$862	\$795	\$398
2	\$19,669	\$1,640	\$820	\$757	\$379	\$27,991	\$2,333	\$1,167	\$1,077	\$539
3	\$24,817	\$2,069	\$1,035	\$955	\$478	\$35,317	\$2,944	\$1,472	\$1,359	\$680
4	\$29,965	\$2,498	\$1,249	\$1,153	\$577	\$42,643	\$3,554	\$1,777	\$1,641	\$821
5	\$35,113	\$2,927	\$1,464	\$1,351	\$676	\$49,969	\$4,165	\$2,083	\$1,922	\$961
6	\$40,261	\$3,356	\$1,678	\$1,549	\$775	\$57,295	\$4,775	\$2,388	\$2,204	\$1,102
7	\$45,409	\$3,785	\$1,893	\$1,747	\$874	\$64,621	\$5,386	\$2,693	\$2,486	\$1,243
8	\$50,557	\$4,214	\$2,107	\$1,945	\$973	\$71,947	\$5,996	\$2,998	\$2,768	\$1,384
9	\$55,148*	\$4,298*	\$2,156*	\$198*	\$99*	\$73,286*	\$611*	\$306*	\$282*	\$141*

*For each additional household member add this amount.

An application to a school or child care center can be approved if it contains complete documentation of household income or documentation of current participation in Michigan's Family Independence Program, Food Assistance Program, or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations. Information supplied on an application for free or reduced price meals may be verified at any time. An appeal procedure is available for households where applications are denied.

Participating schools and centers accept applications for free or reduced price meals at any time during the year. A household may qualify for free or reduced price meals due to a temporary loss of income, such as a period of unemployment.

If a doctor has determined that a child has a disability, and the disability would prevent the child from eating the regular school or child care meal, the school or child care facility will make any substitution prescribed by a doctor at no charge. The doctor's statement, including prescribed diet and/or substitution, must be submitted to the food service department of the school or child care facility.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, institutions are prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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The Bible Speaks

America's Moral Roots

God, the Bible, and Christianity have been under increasing attack across America. The Family Research Council, a conservative non-profit group dedicated to the advancement of "faith, family and freedom in public policy and public opinion," was recently attacked by a gunman because of their beliefs.

The gunman's parents told the FBI that their son held "strong opinions with respect to those who do not treat homosexuals in a fair manner." The labor of historical revisionism has been to remove God, the Bible, and Christianity from all public places in our everyday lives.

Our Declaration declares, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal. That they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights; among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Who was our creator? George Washington, the father of our country, said, "It is impossible to account for the creation of the universe without the aid of a Supreme Being." James Madison, the father of our U. S. Constitution, said, "The belief in a God All Powerful, wise and good, is so essential to the moral order of the World and to the happiness of man, that arguments which enforce it cannot be drawn from too many sources..." As Thomas Jefferson said, "Can the liberties of a nation be sure when we remove their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people, that these liberties are the gift of God?"

Many people in our nation since the sexual revolution of the 60's no longer believe in the moral basis for our government as defended by Washington, Madison, and Jefferson. Our present cultural corruption was being

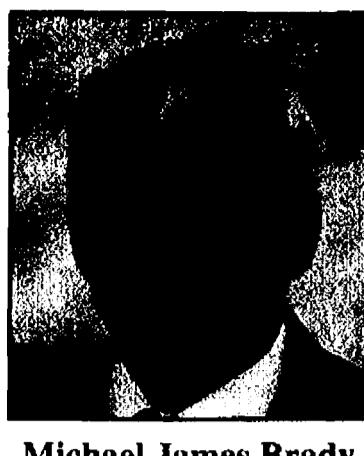
prophesied by John Adams when he said, "We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Avarice, ambition, revenge or gallantry would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

George Washington said, "It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible." Andrew Jackson said, "The Bible is the rock on which our republic stands." U.S. Grant said, "The Bible is the sheet-anchor of our liberties." Patrick Henry said, "The Bible is worth all other books which have ever been printed." Milton said, "Who kills a man, kills a reasonable creature - God's image; But he who destroys the good book, kills reason itself." Horace Greeley said, "It is impossible to enslave mentally or socially a Bible-reading people. The principles of the Bible are the groundwork of human freedom."

Josiah Blake Tidwell said of the Bible: "It is the Christians' character. Christ is its subject, our good is its design, and God's glory is its end." "It is supernatural in origin, inexpressible in value, infinite in scope; divine in authorship, though human in penmanship; regenerative in power, infallible in authority; personal in application; inspired in totality." Jesus Christ said in Matt 22:29: "...Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God." God and the Bible remain our only hope for America! Pastor "B"

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Obituaries



Michael James Brady

Michael James Brady, age 68, passed away on Sunday, Aug. 19, 2012 in Ionia, MI, surrounded by his family.

He was born on April 24, 1944 to Francis James and Vera Louise Dixon Brady. Mike was raised in Ionia and graduated from Sts. Peter & Paul School in 1962.

He went on to graduate from Lansing Community College and Northwood University.

In 2001 he retired from General Motors Corporation after 35 years of service.

Mike was a life long member of Sts. Peter & Paul Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Francis and Louise Brady; nieces, Debbie (Meyers) Crater and Lauren Marie Brady.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, Eldora (Dora) Brady of Ionia; 1 daughter, Sue Anne Brady-Thompson of Ionia; 2 sons,

Michael Scott (Julie)

Brady of Belding, MI, and Jeffrey Allen (Rolen)

Brady of Cadillac, MI; 10

grandchildren; 3 great

grandchildren; 3 sisters,

Veronica Ward of Ionia,

Patricia Brady of Belding,

and Mary (Chuck) Booth

of Ionia; 1 brother, Tim

(Cheryl) Brady of Haslett;

special friend, Father Mel

Fox of Grand Rapids;

"adopted" sister, Donna

Stone of Lansing; many

nieces and nephews.

Mike's faith, love of his family, and the fact that he never met a stranger were some of his greatest qualities. He will forever be remembered as everyone's "Superman"; he always came to save the day.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, 2012, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Ionia, with Rev. Thomas Boufford presiding. Rite of Committal will follow at Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery, Ionia.

Visitation at the church will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday. Pastor Ken Peterson will officiate with burial following at Fairview Cemetery, St. Helen.

We would like to thank Heartland Hospice for their wonderful love and support.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice.

Arrangements are being handled by Steuernol & McLaren Funeral Homes, St. Helen.

Iris LaChappelle Corr

A memorial gathering of

family and friends in celebra-

tion of her life will be

held on Thursday, Aug. 23

at the Grayling Eagles

Club, 602 Huron Street,

Grayling, from 1 p.m. to 3

p.m.

Mark Anderson

Mark Anderson passed away Monday Aug. 20, 2012 in Grayling, Michigan.

Contact Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home for service details.



Everett Sentell

Everett "Leon" Sentell, passed away on Aug. 20, 2012 at home surrounded by his loved ones after a brief illness.

He was born December 30, 1933 in Alcoa, Tenn. to Zell and Bessie (Anderson) Sentell.

Leon is survived by his sons Daniel (Ellen) Sentell, Douglas (Christine) Kregear, Russell (Isabel) Harris, daughters Jodi (Brian) Davison, and Cynthia (Stuart) Fowler. He is also survived by his brother Leslie Heaton, and sister Virginia Miles. He has 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren whom he adored.

Leon was preceded in death by his wife Judy

Sentell, brother Robert

Sentell, and sister Joyce

Seeds.

Leon and Judy owned Gage Well Drilling for

many years and sponsored

a softball team and enjoyed

supporting and cheering

them on. Leon and Judy

wintered in St. James City,

FL and summered in St.

Helen, MI. He and Judy

loved traveling, fishing,

golfing, and going to the

flea markets.

Leon attended St. Helen

Community Baptist

Church in St. Helen, and

was a member of the

American Legion Post

#416, the Eagles' and

Moose Lodges of West

Branch.

Visitation at the Steuernol & McLaren Funeral Home in St. Helen will begin on Thursday, Aug. 23, from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on

Friday at the St. Helen Community Baptist Church in St. Helen.

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Dennis "Skip" Kaiser

Dennis "Skip" Karl Kaiser, 69, of Grayling, passed away on Monday August 20, 2012.

Skip was born in Highland Park, on July 26, 1943, son of the late Eleonora (Dahlman) and Fredrick Edgar Kaiser.

He married the former Therese Golnick on April 8, 1969 in Grayling.

He retired from Camp

Grayling after serving over

28 years in the US Army.

He was a member of American Legion Post #106.

Skip was always willing to donate his time generously to many activities like helping with the Rotary Chicken Barbecue. He was the cofounder of the Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner. He was on the Military Fire Dept. at Camp Grayling, Commerce Twp. and Waters.

Survived by his wife Therese of 23 years; children: Scott (Jennifer) Kaiser of Howell, Jamie (Paul) Snyder of Grayling, Kimberly (Joshua) Fornwall of Webberville; grandchildren: Brittanie and Paul Snyder, Jr., Autumn and Braeden Fornwall, and Avani and Soraya Kaiser; brother, Gary (Deborah) Kaiser of Pinckney; mother in law and father in law, Harold "Tike" (Sally) Golnick.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Aug. 24, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday Aug. 25, at 11 a.m. with Pastor David Blake officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Mercy Hospice or St. John Lutheran Church.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Patricia K. Watkins

Patricia K. Watkins, age 79, of Roscommon, passed away Aug. 17, 2012 in Murphy, N.C. where she spent the last year of her life.

She was born in Grayling on Nov. 1, 1932 to the late John and Dorothy Mallinger. She graduated from Gerrish-Higgins High School in 1950 and then received her nursing degree in 1954 from Michigan State University. Later she became a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and worked for 20 years in the Roscommon and Houghton Lake Health Departments.

She attended Resurrection Life Fellowship in Grayling.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Robert Watkins; children: Libby and James Jenkins of Murphy, N.C., Jill and Robert Blake of Loganville, Ga., John and Barbara Watkins of Roscommon, and Jim and Kimberly Watkins of Mauldin, S.C.; sister, Sandra Helfrich of Waynesville, N.C., 18 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A graveside memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 25, at 1 p.m. at the Beaver Creek Township Cemetery.

Mountain View Funeral Home of Blairsville is in charge of the arrangements. You may sign the family guest book and send condolences to the family online at www.mountainviewfuneralhome.com

Eugene Lavon Poll

Eugene Lavon Poll, of Grayling, 75, passed away on Sunday August 5, 2012.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Aug. 24 - Lunch - breaded cod, boiled potatoes, broccoli and a banana. No dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool- 9 Ball.

Monday, Aug. 27 - Lunch - Polish sausage, sauerkraut, corn and an orange. Dinner - baked chicken, oven roasted potatoes, stewed tomatoes and plums. 10 a.m. quilting, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Aug. 28 - Lunch - Swedish meatballs, with rice, Brussels sprouts, and peaches. Dinner - beef stew, green beans, biscuit and an orange. 9 a.m. COA board meeting, 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold,

Wednesday, Aug. 29 - Lunch - beef tips and noodles, peas, cauliflower and pears. Dinner - spaghetti with meat sauce, wax beans, asparagus, bread stick, grapes and cherry crisp.

Project Fresh Class - appointment required, 1 p.m. pool - Ball in Hand, Wii Bowling and Mahjong, 5:30 p.m. Karaoke.

Thursday, Aug. 30 - Lunch - pork riblet sandwich, baked beans, cole slaw and watermelon and pudding whip. Dinner - beef burrito, lettuce, tomato, fiesta rice, corn and peaches. 10 a.m. crafting and Pokeno, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, UnLucky 7's.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling.

Area Events

Gaylord - Football Frenzy - Clash for Cash. 2nd Annual Adult five on

Isaacsen, Cde Baca to wed



Ashley Isaacsen and Jesse Cde Baca

Ashley Marie Isaacsen, 25, and Jesse Steven Cde Baca, 25, both of Saginaw, formally of Grayling, along with their families, announce their marriage on Sept. 2, 2012.

The two graduated from high school together in 2005.

Ashley moved to

Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period Aug. 30 Sept. 5 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe, Aug. 30.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Aug. 30-31 and Sept. 4-5.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Aug. 4-5. In addition, the following roads will be closed Aug. 4-26: Bucks East-West Truck

Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from Country Road 612 to North Down River Road.

Military fixed wing activity utilizing the Grayling Army Airfield will increase.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

For further information call 989-344-6100.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 98 complaints the week of Aug. 13 - Aug. 19.

One suicide, one missing persons, 12 general non-criminal complaints, two false alarm activations, one delinquent minors, five false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual conduct, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one assault and battery/simple assault, two burglaries/home invasions, five larcenies, one larceny-other, two damage to property complaints, one sex offenses, four disorderly conduct complaints, 12 public peace/disorderly

complaints, two public peace/other complaints, two portable signal preemption devices, six health and safety complaints, one trespass-hunting and fishing on private property, one smuggle contraband into prison cell, one runaway, one miscellaneous arrest, nine traffic accidents, one traffic violations-civil infraction, two traffic safety public appearances, one investigation-family trouble, 18 suspicious situations two lost and found property reports and one no operator license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

Births

Michelle and Kyle Bond, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Madilynn Jean, born at Mercy Hospital on July 31, 2012 at 4:08 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., and measuring 21

inches length.

Mary Mathey and Niko Roberts, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Liliana Elizabeth, born at Mercy Hospital on August 1, 2012.

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Library News

"Teenealogy" program for teens and tweens will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Friday, Aug. 24, at 6 p.m. The program will include genealogy, pop top jewelry, snacks and fun. Call Miss Connie for additional information at 989-348-9214.

It's Family Movie

Matinee Saturday at Devereaux Memorial Library on Aug. 25 at 1:30 p.m. Universal Pictures presents "The Lorax", an animated adventure based on the book by Dr. Seuss. There will be popcorn. Call Jane at 989-348-9214 to sign up.

The Crawford County Library Literary (C.C.L.L.) Book Club will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 5 p.m. This month's pick is "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot.

Discussion led by book club member Veronica Terrell.

"Pantene Challenge" will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Wednesday, Aug. 29, at 6:30 p.m. Library staff employees Karyn Ruley and Chelsea Durall will go under the blade (or scissors)

for charity. Hairdresser Debbie Beckwith from A Cut Above will do the honors pro bono. Let the hair fly... and stop on by to find out more about this wonderful cause. If you would like to donate your locks - and have 8 inches to spare, then call or stop by the library for additional information.

For questions regarding any library programs call Jane at 989-348-9214.

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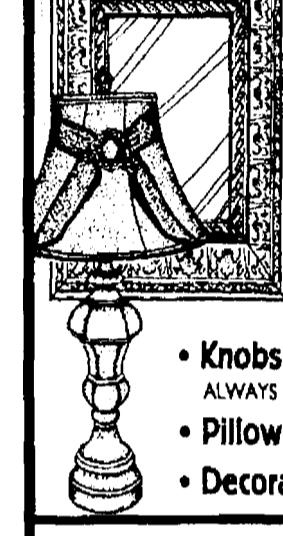
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This is a free series of 8 classes on the subject of preventing falls which emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls, increase activity levels and address concerns of older adults. Classes will be held weekly (on Monday or Wednesday) beginning Wednesday, September 5th.

Registration Required

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Registration Required

PATH: Live A Healthier Life by Managing Chronic Pain

This six-week workshop series will be offered at the Devereaux Memorial Library, 201 Plum St., beginning on Tuesday, September 18th from 1 - 3:30 pm each week, ending October 23rd. Registration fee is \$10 prepaid to the Commission on Aging. Snack & beverages will be served.

A special informational session about the class to be held on Wednesday, September 5th at 5:30 pm.



For more information or to register:
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Annual Old U.S. 27 Motor Tour coming to Grayling

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"The community has a beautiful theater," Parrish said. "That is not to shabby for a road trip."

The tour will begin in Auburn, Ind. at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum. After that stop and museum tour the car tour will head to Angola, Ind. for the afternoon. The tour will then have its official Michigan start in Coldwater.

The Old U.S. Motor Tour will make 13 stops in communities in six days.

Parrish anticipates as many as 700 to 1,000 participants to take place in the car tour during different stages of the trip.

"This thing just keeps getting bigger and bigger every year," Parrish said. "That is not to shabby for a road trip."

Most of the participants take part in the initial stages of the car tour between Coldwater and Clare, before returning home for family and weekend commitments.

Parrish said he is prodiging participants to make the trip all the way to Cheboygan.

"I'm trying to get people to carry on all the way to Cheboygan," he said.

After leaving Grayling Saturday morning, the tour will stop in Gaylord and then will make a stop in

Indian River, a new destination for the tour, before making its way to Cheboygan.

Seven years ago, Parrish began seeking to have Old 27, which ends at the State Ferry Docks in Cheboygan County, established as part of a statewide Heritage

Route that people traveled down to Florida before the federal interstate system was developed.

In 2010, state lawmakers passed a resolution declaring Old U.S. 27 as a historic road in the State of Michigan to recognize the road's heritage and potential to promote tourism and economic growth.

Now, funds are being collected to pay for signs that will educate people to the special designation along the roadway.

Parrish said Michigan Department of Transportation officials estimate it will cost \$10,000 to purchase the signage.

Donations cans will be at the registration table so people can chip in a few bucks toward the signs.

"A lot of these towns have budget issues and I didn't want to come back to them when they are cash-strapped and ask them to pay for the signs," Parrish said.

For more information, visit old27tour.com.

Pure Michigan video shoot for Grayling held on the AuSable River

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"It was a wonderful opportunity and I think this is going to be a great opportunity for the area," Ashton said. "It's a wonderful opportunity for me to be able to do this after all of these years and to be able to

give my support to the community."

A few of the cast in the background joined the video shoot after learning about the video through Facebook.

Budding angler Eli Goretta came to the shoot with George Charney and

his wife Pam Charney, who are from Grosse Ile and have a home in Lovells.

"You couldn't ask for a better day for doing this," Pam said.

Goretta was stoked to spend time on the river near the camera crew.

"I think it was a fun time," he said. "I got to wear waders and it took a lot of time."

Rick Sak, a fly-fisherman and hunter from Livonia, was joined by Stuart Tomlinson of Grayling. Tomlinson is the son of Diane and Rob Tomlinson, the owners of the Woodland Motor Lodge.

"I think it was fun and it was a really good opportunity to show off the

Grayling area," Stuart said.

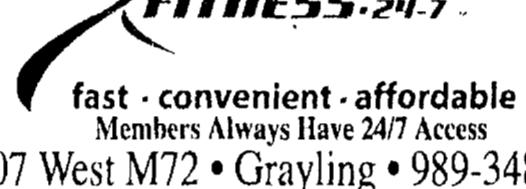
Ilene Geiss-Wilson, the executive director of the Grayling Visitors Bureau, coordinated the Pure Michigan spot with Status Creative and those in the scene.

"I thought it was a great team effort from Josh Greenburg at Gates AuSable Lodge, Brian Ashton and Penrod's and Borchers working together and the individuals who showed up," she said.

The video is slated to be on the Pure Michigan website in early September.

"I see this as a great marketing tool and a great way for the Grayling area to be seen by millions of people," Geiss-Wilson said.

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Issues addressed at forum regarding future of Grayling Fish Hatchery

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Vogler said the hatchery would not be used to hatch eggs, but will be used to raise trout which are between six to eight inches and eight to 10 inches before they go to market.

Between 10,000 to 20,000 fish could be in each of the eight raceways at the Grayling Fish Hatchery. The hatchery has the capability of producing 180,000 to 200,000 pounds of fish per year.

Vogler said the increased fish production would cut down on seafood imported from other nations, and bolster the state's output of seafood.

"We ship fish 52 weeks a year, all the time," Vogler said.

Steve Sutton, the division chief for the DNR's Fisheries Division, said a memorandum of understanding could be reached between Crawford County, Harrietta Hills and the state. The agreement would be contingent upon maintaining public access and addressing other issues.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said there is the potential to open up more public access on the 20-acre site through other entities.

"The county is always looking toward partnerships in doing improvements," Compo said.

Grayling resident Jeannette Martin said the fish hatchery is one of few places she can bring handicapped clients, including a girl who uses a wheelchair.

"She loves the fish

hatchery," Martin said. "She loves feeding the fish."

Vogler fielded several questions from the public during the forum.

Vogler said any disease introduced into the fish at the Grayling Fish Hatchery would come from upstream on the AuSable River. There are known pathogens that are already in the river system.

Vogler said that the fish are monitored daily for their health as they are being fed.

"Our first-line of defense is always good management," Vogler said.

Jerry Kahn, who supplied trout for the Grayling Fish Hatchery for 30 years, said disease was only detected in brown trout twice. He said the disease was cleared up in less than a week.

Fish farms in Michigan are monitored by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD).

"Under normal management practices, these fish are going to be screened for their health in the first place," said Dr. Steve Halstead, the director for MDARD.

Planned infrastructure improvements are in place to prevent the escape of fish on site. Fish at the hatchery are sterile, and if they escape, would not breed with other trout and would likely be eaten by other fish, Vogler said.

Ed Eisch, the director of the DNR's fish hatcheries, said the Grayling Fish

Hatchery would be under the same scrutiny as fish hatcheries operated by the state.

"They are stressed fish from day one," he said. "That's the fact of life for fish in a hatchery."

Ultimately, Vogler needs a discharge permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The permit would address the release of fish waste and food that has not been consumed by the fish. Vogler said zones could be established in the raceways to remove fish waste, and the use of fish food would be minimized given the projected hikes in grain prices, Vogler said. He said the permit could take six to 10 months to obtain.

"Regardless if I raise 10 fish or 10 million fish, I have to hit that number established by the DEQ," he said. "We certainly have no interest in degrading the AuSable."

Vogler said fish management experts would be hired to oversee the hatchery, which would result in the creation of two to four jobs, as well as two added jobs during the tourism season.

"We won't be hiring some high school kid to sling fish feed," Vogler said.

All issues regarding the Grayling Fish Hatchery will be open to the community.

"This is going to take awhile and it will be very public," Compo said.

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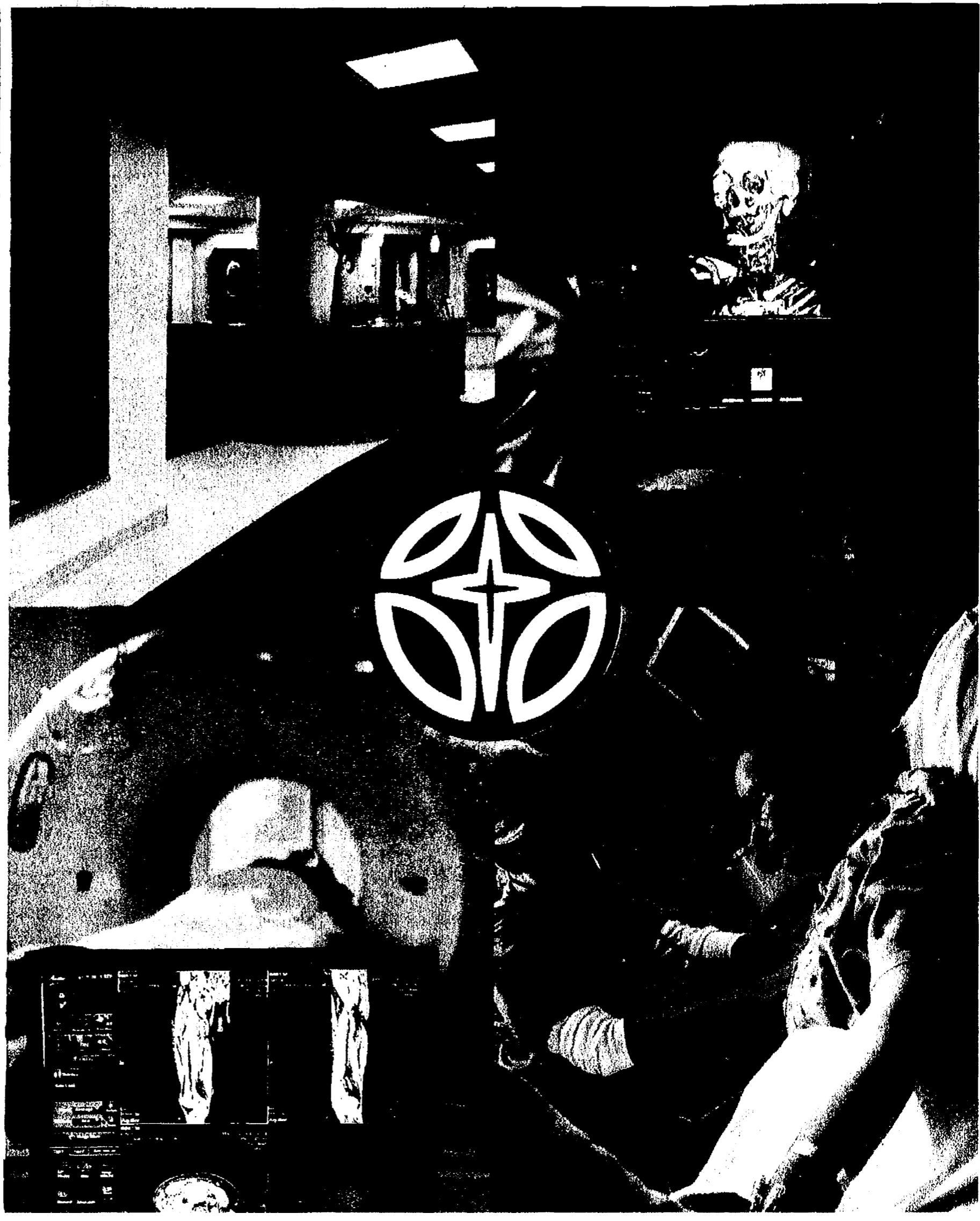
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Scott Parkinson, left, catches a pass during a recent varsity football practice. Quarterback Jake Swander, center, sets up for a throw during a receiving drill. Michael Branch, right, tucks the ball and runs after catching a pass at practice.

Football team to start year with game at Roscommon on Thursday

Squad has a lot of depth, but it's a young group

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The football program at Grayling High School had one of its most successful seasons ever last year, posting a 9-2 record in varsity contests – including one playoff win – and completing an undefeated season at the junior varsity level. The Vikings will try to build on that success this year with a group that has a lot of depth but not a lot of varsity experience.

What does the program have this season with regard to overall numbers?

"Lots," said Tim Sanchez, coach of the varsity football team. "Thirty-three to 34 on varsity, 27 on JV, so this is the most kids we've ever had" during the several years Sanchez has been the head coach or assistant coach.

"Big freshman class. Junior class is big. A couple of the seniors that haven't played in a long time or ever decided to be a part of it," Coach Sanchez said.

The breakdown, class wise, as of Friday, Aug. 10: 14 seniors (6 of whom did not play last year), 16 juniors, 4 sophomores.

Sanchez said only three of the seniors have significant varsity playing experience, so the squad will be relying heavily on its underclassmen this season. Five of the 16 juniors played varsity football last year as sophomores.

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Offensive linemen block for a running back during an offense vs. defense drill on Monday, Aug. 6 – the football program's first official day of practice.

Volleyball team will feature young group this year

Squad has six sophomores, three juniors, two seniors

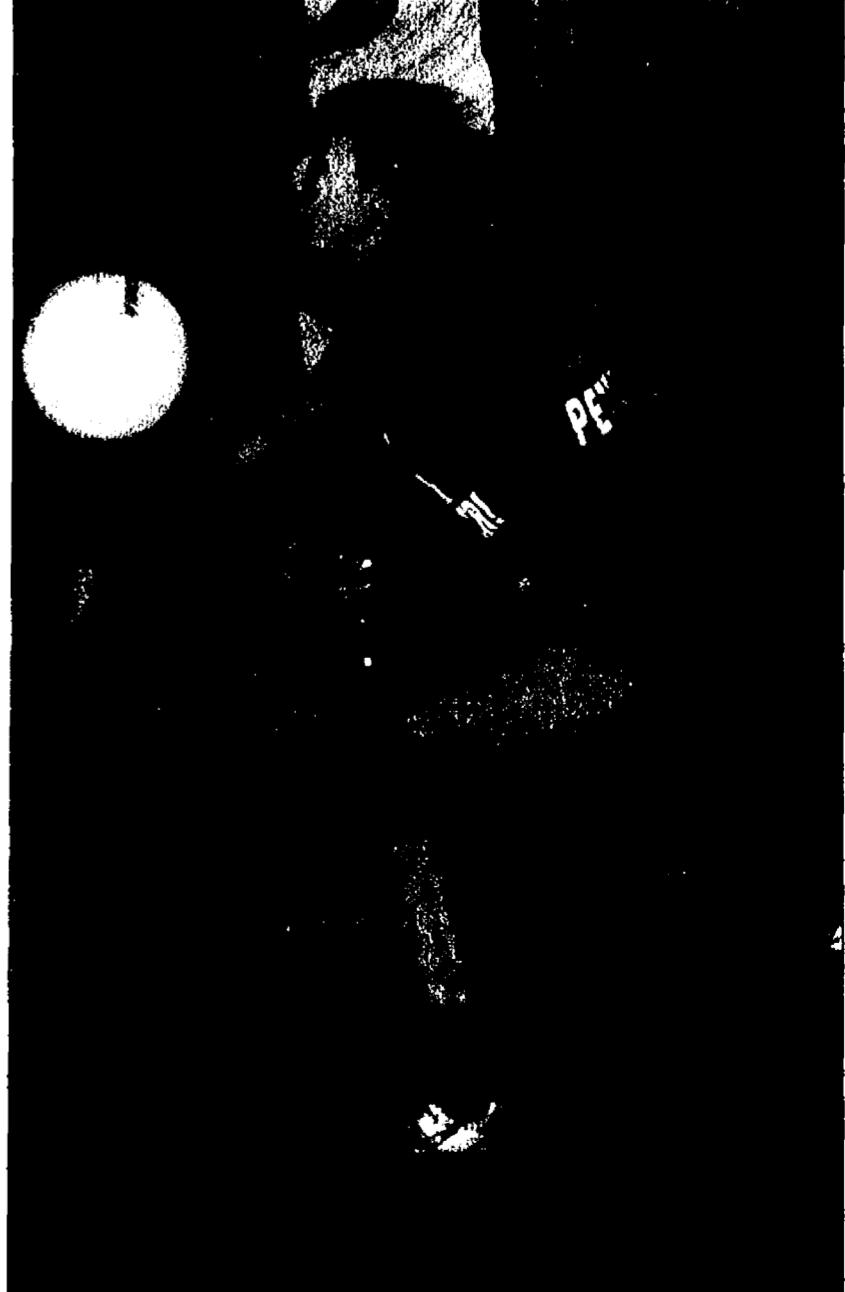
by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School's varsity volleyball team had a successful season in 2011, winning a district championship and placing second in the Lake Michigan Conference, but this year's squad has only one full-time varsity player back from that group. This year's team will be young, featuring six sophomores, three juniors, and two seniors. One of the juniors played on the JV team for most of last year and she joined the varsity group for the last few meets.

"The underclassmen all seem to want to step it up, which is exciting," said Lindsay Smith, the new coach of the varsity squad. Smith coached the freshman volleyball team at GHS last year. "We have two new setters but they seem to be pulling the team together."

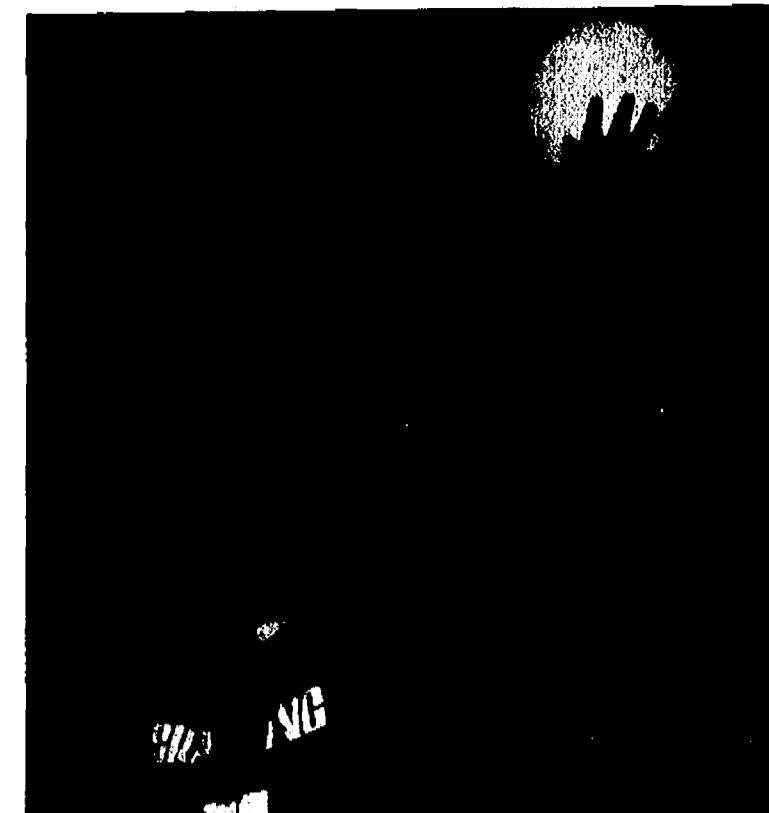
This year's squad includes: (seniors) Caitlin Prosser, Sarah Goodyear; (juniors) Jensen Stephan, Makayla Cragg, Marilyn Jankowski; (sophomores) Rachel Money, Sam Denno, Josey Hinkle, Courtney Hatfield, Peri Scheer, Casie Wakeley. Goodyear and Prosser, the two seniors, are co-captains.

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Peri Scheer, left, and Josey Hinkle, right, hit the ball during a varsity volleyball practice session last Monday.

Photos by Caleb Casey



Casie Wakeley, left, hits the ball during Friday's Roscommon Summer Classic series vs. Ogemaw Heights. Sarah Goodyear, right, hits the ball near the net vs. Mio on Friday.

Vikings start season with six tournament matches

The GHS varsity volleyball squad opened its 2012 season with six matches (all in pool play) at the Roscommon Summer Classic – a seven-team invitational tournament held on Friday, Aug. 17.

The Vikings started the tournament with two losses vs. Roscommon (9-21, 17-21).

Grayling posted splits in its next three series. The Vikings won one and lost one vs. West Branch

Ogemaw Heights (13-21, 21-15), McBain (10-21, 21-19), and Mio (21-18, 17-21).

The Vikings lost both games vs. Kalkaska (14-21, 19-21) and Caro (17-21, 14-21) in their final two series

of the day.

Grayling finished the tournament with three splits and three losses.

The Vikings will play two league opponents in a meet at Harbor Springs on Tuesday, Sept. 11.

A black and white advertisement for Feeny Ford of Grayling. It features a 2009 Mercury Mariner V6 SUV. Text on the ad includes: "FEENY Ford GRAYLING", "2009 Mercury Mariner V6 SUV", "Was \$18,645 Now \$16,932", "#10540A", "WE NEED YOUR TRADE!", "NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED", "Stop In For Details", "FEENY FORD OF GRAYLING 989-343-3242", and "www.feeny.com".

Marilyn Jankowski, left, hits the ball for Grayling vs. Mio on Friday. Rachel Money, right, plays for Grayling during the Ogemaw series at Roscommon.

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Brandon Latusek catches a pass during a football practice drill on Monday, Aug. 6.

Football team to start year with game at Roscommon on Thursday

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"We'll have more sophomores and juniors starting on varsity than seniors," Coach Sanchez said.

Sanchez said practices have been "pretty good" so far. They started practicing on Monday, Aug. 6.

"Being so young we're really inconsistent. Day one wasn't the best but we've been getting better every day," Coach Sanchez said.

Having so many players has had an effect on practice drills, and it's resulted in equipment shortages at times, Coach Sanchez said.

"Every day we're amazed. We have so many players. We've been on the upward climb. Never a better time to be a part of this," Coach Sanchez said. "The coaches have been putting in the time to make sure we're ready and the kids have definitely been putting in the work."

The players worked out in the weight room all summer, four days per week,

starting in June. They participated in six 7-on-7 passing jams, plus Grayling High School's annual spread offense camp in July.

The team also had its BAHUNA Camp — an overnight event that includes conditioning and team bonding — on Aug. 1.

Coach Sanchez said the biggest strength of this year's team so far is "skill position depth."

"There's a lot of position battles. We have lots of depth at our skill positions, which is good, keeps legs fresh, creates competition. That's good — makes us better," Coach Sanchez said.

One of the challenges this year will be to reconstruct the team's offensive and defensive lines after losing most of those starters to graduation.

"Basically five new linemen this year. We have to see who fits where," Coach Sanchez said.

The team is starting out the year with a simple goal:

win.

"Every year our goal is to win every game," Coach Sanchez said. "With those five sophomores brought up last year our JV (team) still went undefeated, and they lost their starting quarterback in week five (injury). They love football. They're winners."

"We want to win the league. We want to host playoff games, but — number one — we want to beat Roscommon, take it one game at a time," Coach Sanchez said.

The Vikings will open their 2012 season with a game at Roscommon at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 23.

The team will host the Houghton Lake Bobcats at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 30.

The Vikings will start their league slate with a game at Charlevoix on Friday, Sept. 7.

Grayling's league — the Lake Michigan Conference — will have a different setup this year. Traverse City St.

Francis, a program with multiple state titles that has generally dominated the conference, will no longer play a full league schedule in the LMC and will not be eligible to win the conference title. A few years ago, some of the LMC schools pushed for removal of St. Francis from the league for football, but the conference opted for this compromise — the Gladiators will play a few of the LMC schools that chose to keep St. Francis on their schedules (including Grayling) and they will play the other LMC schools on a rotating basis, a couple per year — with the changes going into effect in 2012.

Grayling will host St. Francis this year at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 14 — the fourth week of the season. In past years, the St. Francis vs. Grayling game has been later in the year; it was the regular season finale last season.

"I like that, playing them earlier," Coach Sanchez said. "Gives us some focus now during the offseason. They play some tough competition early on, so we'll be able to get a good scout."

Hanson Hills Disc Golf

Twenty-seven disc golfers competed in the Grayling Rotary Fall Flinger — a tournament featuring several different divisions — on Saturday at Hanson Hills. The tournament utilized both disc golf courses at Hanson Hills, depending on division.

Results (Division, Name, Score, Place):

Beginner Division

Nick Terry, 57, 1st
Jon Handy, 57, 1st

Josh Helsel, 59, 3rd

Matt Rathbun, 61, 4th

Open Division

Scott Gross, 113, 1st
Wesley Willoughby, 114,

2nd

John Sauro, 127, 3rd

William Ryan, 128, 4th

Davy Ray, 134, 5th

David Myers, 137, 6th

Open Youth Division

Davy Ray II, 137, 1st

Logan Myers, 155, 2nd

Recreation Division

Bill Fuller, 117, 1st

Garret Turley, 118, 2nd

Cody Odden, 119, 3rd
Mark Mikulin, 120, 4th
Kurt Ziroll, 120, 4th
Richard Myers, 120, 4th
Jesse Odden, 121, 7th
Jason Lademan, 123, 8th
John Lawrence, 124, 9th
Dru Kuhn, 124, 9th
Cody Verlinde, 129, 11th
Todd Wiley, 130, 12th
Gary Spicer, 133, 13th
David Hill, 134, 14th

3rd

Recreation Women

Samantha Wilkerson, 149, 1st

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The Hanson Hills Disc Golf Club is holding leagues every Wednesday night at Hanson Hills. There are four divisions: Open, Recreation, Beginner, and Women's.

8/15/12 Week #17 Results (Division, Name, Score, Place)

Open Division

Wesley Willoughby, 48, 1st

John Sauro, 49, 2nd

Scott Gross, 51, 3rd

Recreation Division

Cody Verlinde, 55, 1st

Mark Mikulin, 56, 2nd

Rich Doe, 59, 3rd

Ben Hulbert, 60, 4th

Andy Hulbert, 62, 5th

David Hill, 64, 6th

Jon Handy, 64, 6th

Nick Terry, 64, 6th

People interested in playing in the Hanson Hills disc golf leagues can simply show up on Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. and register.

League information can be found on www.hanson-hills.org or follow the club on Facebook Hanson Hills DGC.

Grayling Country Club News

We have finished our second half of game play of the Tuesday Morning Ladies Golf League at the Grayling Country Club. Linda Fouts and Balkis Shippy came in first place with Carlene McMurtie and Diana Amato coming in very close in second place. Next week while the other gals are playing a fun game of sorts Linda Fouts and Balkis Shippy will be facing off

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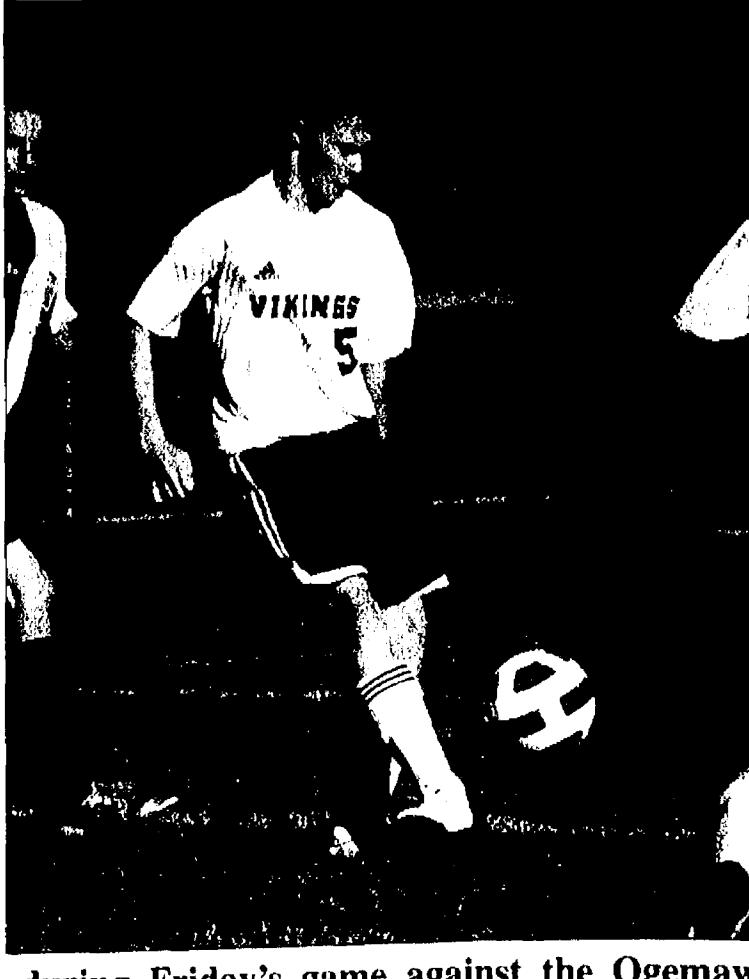
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Goalkeeper Matt Burrell, left, throws the ball during Friday's game against the Ogemaw Heights Falcons. Elijah Robbins, right, passes the ball during last week's season opener.

Soccer team starts year with 2-2 tie vs. Ogemaw

Vikings score on penalty kick, corner kick vs. Falcons

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

The GHS boys soccer team opened its 2012 season with a 2-2 tie vs. the visiting Falcons of West Branch Ogemaw Heights on Friday.

After more than 38 scoreless minutes, Ogemaw scored the first goal of the match approximately two minutes before halftime. The Falcons led 1-0 after the first 40 minutes of regulation.

At the 28:45 mark in the second half, Jeff LaVigne scored on a corner kick for Grayling, curving it directly into the net. Approximately 10 minutes later, the Falcons scored to take a 2-1 lead.

Jacob Robbins scored for the Vikings on a penalty kick at the 12:27 mark, tying the match at 2-2.

Neither team scored again. Since it was a non-conference game, the teams did not play overtime, leaving it a tie at 2-2.

"Exciting game," Coach Nate Alyas said. "The guys showed up great. The defense showed up very big. We controlled the ball more than they did."

Goalkeeper Matt Burrell had several saves for the Vikings in the contest.

"Matt did really good, had a lot of saves for us," Coach Alyas said. "He's doing really good, saving a lot."

It's unusual to score a goal by putting a corner kick directly into the net without any deflection, like Grayling's first goal of the match, but that doesn't mean it was a fluke; the team's been working on it in practice.

"We've been practicing



Tyler Powers battles an Ogemaw player for the ball near the sideline during last Friday's soccer game.

that," Coach Alyas said.

Coach Alyas said the team's early practices have gone well so far with three-hour sessions every day.

"They've been responding very good," Coach Alyas said. "Hopefully we'll have good games for the rest of the season."

Coach Alyas hopes the

team will be one of the top programs in the Lake Michigan Conference this year.

"We'll try to lead the conference if we can. I know we have Elk Rapids; that's a tough team," Coach Alyas said. "We'll have a good season this year."

The Vikings will play at

Cheboygan at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 23. Grayling will host Kalkaska – its first league opponent – at 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 27.

The Vikings are playing all of their home games at Grayling High School this year. Last year, they played at the Crawford County Sports Complex.



Mike Gardiner fights for the ball during last Friday's nonconference game vs. the Ogemaw Heights Falcons.



Jordan Bulmer knocks the ball away with a slide tackle vs. Ogemaw Heights on Friday night.

Crawford AuSable School District School of Choice Openings

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RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. MAY BE A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE A MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER ON ACTIVE DUTY NOW OR IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michelle Kukulski, An Unmarried Woman to Argent Mortgage Company, I.L.C., Mortgagee, dated May 17, 2005, and recorded on June 1, 2005, in Liber 675, Page 709, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-MH1 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 23, 2005 and recorded March 05, 2007 in Liber 685, Page 561, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two and 81/100 (\$72,742.81) including interest at the rate of 8.05000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on September 12, 2012. Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land located in the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan being further described as; beginning at the South quarter corner of said Section 34, Town 27 North, Range 2 West, thence North 00 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds East along the North-South quarter line, 3340.20 feet for a point of beginning; thence continuing North 00 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 333.75 feet; thence North 89 degrees 40 minutes 42 seconds West a distance of 656.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 41 minutes 59 seconds West (recorded as 00 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds West) a distance of 333.50 feet; thence South 89 degrees 39 minutes 23 seconds East (recorded as South 89 degrees 42 minutes East, 655.50 feet) a distance of 655.90 feet to the point of beginning. Commonly known as: 656 Sigsbee Road If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: August 16, 2012
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 200.9216
(08-16)(09-06)

THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lyle Morgan and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage- MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated July 14, 2003 and recorded August 1, 2003 in Liber 645, Page 156, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen and 84/100 Dollars (\$122,914.84) including interest at 4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 09/19/2012 Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 109, Ausable Woods Number 6, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Page 19, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: August 9, 2012
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 2485021600 File No. 306.4852
(08-09)(08-30)

Thursday, August 23, 2012 - CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE - 5B

NOTICE

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY AS TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS COMMUNICATION IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR THE DISCHARGE INJUNCTION. IN SUCH CASE, PLEASE DISREGARD ANY PART OF THIS COMMUNICATION WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FOREGOING. OTHERWISE, FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES US TO ADVISE YOU THAT COMMUNICATION FROM OUR OFFICE COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND THAT ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE NOW ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PRIOR NINE MONTHS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE BENEFITS OF THE SERVICEMEMBERS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Successor in interest to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA as Trustee for Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Inc. Bear Stearns ALT-A Trust 2005-7, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-7 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen and 84/100 Dollars (\$122,914.84) including interest at 4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 09/12/2012 Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 3 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

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Dated: August 9, 2012
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Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 306.4852
(08-09)(08-30)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Successor in interest to JP Morgan Chase Bank NA as Trustee for Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Inc. Bear Stearns ALT-A Trust 2005-7, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-7 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen and 84/100 Dollars (\$122,914.84) including interest at 4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 09/12/2012 Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 3 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

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Dated: August 9, 2012
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 306.4852
(08-09)(08-30)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Glen R. Carlson, a single man, to Bank of Ann Arbor, Mortgagee, dated August 2, 2002 and recorded August 7, 2002 in Liber 591, Page 237, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Seven and 26/100 Dollars (\$84,747.26) including interest at 7.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 09/12/2012 Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 3 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

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Dated: August 9, 2012
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 248-404-6711 File No. 200.2893
(08-02)(08-23)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Evon, a single man, to Amerique Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated April 11, 2005 and recorded April 28, 2005 in Liber 675, Page 195, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by The Bank of New York Mellon, fka The Bank of New York

claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Nine and 42/100 Dollars (\$218,679.42) including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 09/12/2012 Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter, Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 3 West. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

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Dated: August 9, 2012
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 306.3089
(08-09)(08-30)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gerald L. Kraenzlein and Kathleen L. Kraenzlein a/k/a Katherine L. Kraenzlein, husband and wife to Credit Union Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated October 26, 2005 and recorded November 2, 2005 in Liber 698, Page 380, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Fifth Third Mortgage Company by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight and 22/100 Dollars (\$134,998.22) including interest at 5.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 09/12/2012 Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Following Described real estate located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.

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Dated: August 9, 2012
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 362.3089
(08-09)(08-30)

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of

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SCHNEIDERMAN & SHERMAN, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT, ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL JAMIE RIOUX SIGNED AND ACKNOWLEDGED AS MICHAEL JAMIE RIOUX and LOUIS PHILIPPE RIOUX SIGNED AND ACKNOWLEDGED AS LOUIS RIOUX, MARRIED, to WASHINGTON MUTUAL HOME LOANS INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO LONG BEACH MORTGAGE COMPANY, Mortgagor, dated May 17, 2001, and recorded on June 1, 2001, in Liber 537, on Page 555, and assigned by said mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company formerly known as Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-2, as assigned, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents (\$69,216.49), including interest at 10.740% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 AM o'clock, on September 19, 2012 Said premises are located in Crawford County, Michigan and are described as: LOT 34 EAST BRANCH ESTATES ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 2 OF PLATS PAGE 8 CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 600 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 9, 2012 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2005-SD1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-SD1 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, 248-335-9200 Case No. 12OM100184-1 (08-09)(08-30)

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL .7cc please contact our office at (248) 844-5123. This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Owen T. Danner and Linda K. Danner, Husband and Wife, joint tenants with rights of survivorship to Household Finance Corporation III, Mortgagor, dated January 27, 2005 and recorded February 2, 2005 in Liber 673 Page 635 Crawford County Records, Michigan on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$91,718.45) including interest 6.73% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on September 26, 2012 Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: All that certain piece of land situate and being in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: That part of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 26, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, described as: commencing at the South one-quarter corner of said Section 26, Thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East along the South Section line, 690.0 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence North 0 degrees 18 minutes West 330.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 30 minutes East 150.00 feet; thence South 4 degrees 01 minutes 52 seconds West 331.0 feet to the South line of said Section 26; thence South 89 degrees 30 minutes West along said Section line 125.0 feet to the Point of Beginning; and subject to any and all easements, restrictions, reservations and rights of way of record. Commonly known as 4625 E Pioneer Rd, Roscommon MI 48653 The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: 8/23/2012 Household Finance Corporation III Mortgagor Attorneys: Pestoivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 12-67741 (08-23)(09-13)

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

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sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 2, 2012

Constance A. Johnson And Robert G. Johnson, Wife And Husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. nominee for Finance America, LLC, dba Finam, LLC, Mortgagor, dated May 21, 2004, and recorded on

June 10, 2004, in Liber 668, Page 937, Crawford County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 6, 2004 Finance America Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-2 by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 07, 2012 and recorded June 21, 2012 in Liber 709, Page 636, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Fourteen and 06/100 (\$56,014.06) including interest at the rate of 7.64000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on September 19, 2012 Said premises are situated in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots numbered Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) of Carroll A. Schwier subdivision, according to the recorded plat thereof. Commonly known as: 7219 Myrtle St If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: August 2, 2012

Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2005-SD1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-SD1 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Case No. 12OM102561-1 (08-02)(08-23)

-2-9-16-23

Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525 File #347669P03 (08-02)(08-23)

-2-9-16-23

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Jane Bailey, unmarred, original mortgagor(s), to Citibank, FSB, Mortgagee, dated April 24, 2006, and recorded on May 31, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 741, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Nine and 51/100 Dollars (\$107,689.51).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 12, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Fractional Southwest 1/4 of the fractional Southwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, thence along the Section line in a Westerly direction, being the county line between Crawford and Roscommon Counties, a distance of 691.7 feet, thence North to the center of Beaver Creek; thence Easterly along the center of Beaver Creek to the west 1/8 line of Section 31; thence South along the West 1/8 line to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 9, 2012

For more information, please call: FC C (248) 593-1301

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #371245F01 (08-09)(08-30)

-16-23-30-6

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lee A. Babbitt, a married man and Kay Y. Babbitt, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagor, dated May 12, 2000, and recorded on June 13, 2000 in Liber 509 on Page 544, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Seventy and 11/100 Dollars (\$118,170.11).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 5, 2012.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot No. 5 of Ausable Woods, a recorded plat, being part of Section 28, Town 27 North, Range 3 East, Recorded in Crawford County Records, Liber 2 of Plats, Page 25. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later; or unless MCL 600.3240(17) applies. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: August 9, 2012

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File #371245F01 (08-09)(08-30)

-16-23-30-6

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTENTION PURCHASERS:

This sale may be rescinded by the

foreclosing mortgagee. In the event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by CARLA R. JONES as Mortgagor, to NORTHLAND AREA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION as Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated August 10, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on August 24, 2004, in Liber 671 at Page 156, and upon which Mortgage is claimed to be due on the date of this notice the sum of \$24,030.58, and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 3, 2012, at 10 a.m., at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, that being the place for holding Circuit Court for the County of Crawford where the premises are situated, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9.250 percent per annum, together with legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including applicable attorney fees, and also any taxes and insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee on or before the date of said sale which may be necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The land and premises in said mortgage, being situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and described as follows:

All that part of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Lying on the Northside of State Highway M-72.

Please be advised that you and any other person liable on the mortgage is liable to the purchaser at the sale, or the mortgagee, payee, or other holder of the obligation secured by the mortgage if the mortgagee, payee, or other holder takes or has taken title to the property at sale either directly or indirectly, for any physical injury to the property beyond wear and tear resulting from the normal use of the property if the physical injury is caused by or at the direction of you or other person liable on the mortgage.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless the premises are determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241(a), in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: August 2, 2012

Paul E. Wenzloff (P27662)

Attorney for Mortgagee

903 N. Jackson Street

Bay City, MI 48708

(989) 893-9511

-16-23-30-6

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ATTENTION PURCHASERS:

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Legal Action

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John R. Weber and Margaret L. Weber, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagor, dated September 29, 2005, and recorded on November 15, 2005 in Liber 678 on Page 471, and modified by agreement dated August 1, 2006, and recorded on October 27, 2006 in Liber 683 on Page 901, and assigned by said Mortgagor to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, L.P. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Three and 70/100 Dollars (\$257,803.70).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 26, 2012.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 27, Towns 25 North, Range 2 West; thence South 01 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds East along the West Section line 668.93 feet for a point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 32 seconds East parallel with the North 1/8 line 330.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds East parallel with the West section line 660.00 feet to the North 1/8 line; thence South 89 degrees 51 minutes 32 seconds West along the North 1/8 line 330.00 feet to the West Section line; thence North 01 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds West along the West section line 660.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 5.00 acres more or less. Subject to a county road right of way over the Westerly side thereof. Subject to a 66 foot wide county road right of way, of which the center line is described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corners Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, thence South 01 degrees 02 minutes 59 seconds East along the West line of said Section 27, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, 1226.82 feet for a point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 23 minutes 51 seconds East 297.14 feet; thence along the arc of a 160.84 foot radius curve to the right 136.21 feet, of which the degree of arc is 35 degrees 37 minutes 22 seconds of which the degree of arc is 35 degrees 37 minutes 22 seconds of which the central angle is 48 degrees 31 minutes 19 seconds, of which the chord bears South 67 degrees 20 minutes 30 East 132.18 feet; thence along the arc of a 625.15 foot radius curve to the left 83.19 feet, of which the degree of arc is 9 degrees 09 minutes 54 seconds, of which the central angle is 7 degrees 37 minutes 28 seconds of which the chord bears South 46 degrees 53 minutes 34 seconds East 83.13 feet to the point of ending. Said easement side lines are to be lengthened or shortened to intersect the North 1/8 line

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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Dated: August 23, 2012

For more information, please call: FC X (248) 593-1302
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-23-30-6-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

THIS FIRM MAY BE CONSIDERED A DEBT COLLECTOR AND COMMUNICATION FROM IT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN BANKRUPTCY OR HAVE RECEIVED A DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY RELATED TO THIS OBLIGATION, THIS NOTICE IS INTENDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT IN VIOLATION OF THE AUTOMATIC STAY OR DISCHARGE. PLEASE CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY OR HAVE BEEN IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY WITHIN THE PAST NINE MONTHS AS YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO BENEFITS UNDER THE SERVICE-MEMBER'S CIVIL RELIEF ACT.

ATTENTION ALL PURCHASERS: Mortgage anticipates setting an opening bid and sending the mortgaged premises to public sale for less than the full balance owed on the mortgage. This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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(08-23)(09-20)

-23-30-6-13-20

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE PETITION OF BREITBURN OPERATING, L.P., FOR AN ORDER FROM THE SUPERVISOR

SUPERVISOR OF WELLS APPROVING AN OPERATION FOR ENHANCED AND/OR SECONDARY RECOVERY OF OIL, GAS, AND RELATED HYDROCARBONS, AND ABROGATING EXISTING SPACING AND PRORATION ORDERS AND RULES IN BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY.

CAUSE NO: 09-2012

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that a hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER (SEPTEMBER 12), 2012, BEGINNING AT 1:30 P.M., AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (DEQ), TOM DOWNS HEARING ROOM, ATRIUM LEVEL, SOUTH TOWER, CONSTITUTION HALL, 525 WEST ALLEGAN STREET, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), Michigan Compiled Laws (MCL) 324.61501 et seq., the administrative rules, 1996 AACs, 2001 MR 2, 2002 MR 23, R 324.101 et seq.; and the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.

The hearing is for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence pertaining to the need or desirability of issuing an order in the matter of the petition of BreitBurn Operating, L.P. (Petitioner), P.O. Box 1256, Gaylord, Michigan 49734.

The Petitioner requests an order approving an enhanced and/or secondary recovery operation pursuant to Section 61506(i), Part 615 of the NREPA and R 324.612. The Petitioner proposes to conduct enhanced recovery operations by injecting produced water and such other substances as the Supervisor of Wells may approve into the reservoir known as the Beaver Creek Richfield East Unit described as the stratigraphic equivalent of that portion of the Detroit River Group known as the "Richfield Reservoirs" encountered in the subsurface interval from -2,916 feet (4,144 measured depth) to -3,165 feet (4,393 measured depth) in the State Beaver Creek D8 well (Permit No. 54151), located in the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 22, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The proposed unit area for the Beaver Creek Richfield East Unit is described as:

T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan

Section 22: W 1/2; W 1/2 of NE 1/4; W 1/2 of SE 1/4

Section 27: E 1/2 of NW 1/4; W 1/2 of NE 1/4

The Petitioner proposes to operate the Beaver Creek Richfield East Unit as an exception to the applicable spacing and proration provisions of Part 615 of the NREPA and its administrative rules.

You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting one in writing from Mr. Scott L. Hansen, BreitBurn Operating, L.P., P.O. Box 1256, Gaylord, Michigan, 49734, telephone number 989-731-9404.

Note that if you wish to participate as a party in the hearing by presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses, you shall prepare and mail or otherwise deliver to the Petitioner and Supervisor, not less than five days before the hearing date, an answer to the petition in the manner set forth in R 324.1204(6). Proof of mailing or delivering the answer shall be filed with the Supervisor on or before the date of the hearing. The answer shall state with specificity the interested person's position with regard to the petition. Failure to prepare and serve an answer in a timely manner shall preclude you from presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses at the hearing. If an answer protest to the petition is not filed, the Supervisor may elect to consider the petition and enter an order without oral hearing. Mail the answer to the petition to Mr. Scott L. Hansen at the above address, and to the Supervisor in care of the Assistant Supervisor of Wells, Mr. Harold R. Fitch, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756.

Questions regarding this Notice of Hearing should be directed to Ms. Susan Maul, DEQ, Resource Management Division, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741, telephone number 517-241-1552. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this hearing

should call or write Ms. Maul at least one week prior to the hearing date to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

Dated: August 14, 2012

HAROLD R. FITCH
ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR OF WELLS
Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals
P.O. Box 30256
Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756

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Thursday, August 23, 2012 - CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE - 7B

SYNOPSIS

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

August 14, 2012

Regular Board Meeting

Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
Attending: L. Luck, George, Musselman, S. Luck, and Janisse. Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George, to accept agenda with changes. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by S. Luck, to accept consent agenda, July Regular Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, the Treasurer's Report and projected bills for August as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by Musselman, to approve sending Erika Seifert and Adam Monk to Kirkland for EMT training at a cost of \$750.00 each. Ayes: Four. Nays: One. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George to approve for payment the invoice from the attorney in the amount of \$2,170.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman, and seconded by S. Luck to accept the estimates from Titchell, J. R. Plumbing and Smith Electric and move forward with the bathroom renovation projects. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck to approve for payment the invoices from NEMCOG in the amount of \$908.00 and BS&A in the amount of \$1,010.00. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Janisse to approve the invoice to the County for charge backs incurred under the final order and judgment in the Forest Dunes Tax Tribunal case in the amount of \$46,936.81. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck to approve the budget amendments to the 2012/2013 Budget to the General Fund, the Fire Fund, the Ambulance Fund, and the Roads Fund necessitated by the charge backs under the final order and judgment in the Forest Dunes Tax Tribunal case. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Public comment. Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

46TH CIRCUIT COURT FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF DAKOTA MAE BATWAY (dob 06/01/2009)
FILE NO. 12 8837 DC

TO: AMANDA LARSON A/K/A AMANDA MARIE LARSON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced against you in the 46th Circuit Court for Crawford County, State of Michigan. The parties in this action are Eric J. Batway, Sheryl L. Batway and Dakota Mae Batway.

The nature of the proceeding is to grant custody of DAKOTA MAE BATWAY to Eric J. Batway and Sheryl L. Batway, Petitioners. YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to answer or take such other action as permitted by Michigan law or court rule within twenty eight (28) days after publication is completed.

If you fail to file an answer with the above identified court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and serve a copy of your answer on Petitioner's attorney, David R. Sabin, P.C., 115 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 or take such other action as permitted by Michigan law and court rule within the twenty-eight day period after publication is completed, a default judgement will be entered against you.

Date: August 15, 2012

David R. Sabin
Attorney for Petitioners
115 E. Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
989 348-5588

Eric J. Batway, Petitioner
3280 E. North Down River Road
Grayling, MI 49738

Sheryl L. Batway, Petitioner
3280 E. North Down River Road
Grayling, MI 49738
-23-30-6-13-20

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 12-8044-DE
Estate of Donald A. Bancroft.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Donald A. Bancroft, died April 21, 2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Virginia Bancroft, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date August 14, 2012

Attorney name
James F. Pagels P32242
502 East Main Street, PO Box 126
Gaylord, MI 49734
(989) 73

Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 24, 1989 - "Wait till my neighbors in Grayling see me driving this next week," a happy Mark Hartman, says to Diane Sarnecky, co-host of the Michigan Lottery's weekly game show, "Fame & Fortune," as he looks at a picture of a 1989 Buick Regal, worth \$15,920, that he won on the Aug. 19 telecast.

23 Years Ago

August 24, 1989

The Beaver Creek Fire Department fought two apparently unrelated structure fires on Monday, August 21. Both structures were complete losses. The first fire at the Nick Andropoulos residence near Dort Road, was reported at about midnight. Beaver Creek firemen arrived to find the dwelling fully engulfed, but was able to extinguish the fire by approximately 1 a.m. The Crawford County Sheriff Department is continuing

to investigate the fire. No one was home at the time of the fire. Sheriff deputies are investigating a second fire that destroyed the Kirt Kitchen residence on Four Mile Road. When sheriff deputies and Beaver Creek Fire Department arrived at the scene the building had burned completely to the ground. The cause of the fire is being investigated. No one was home at the time of the fire.

One hundred ten years ago Peter Wilhelm Stephan and Helen Thinnnes Stephan

arrived in Grayling from France to make their home down river in the area now known as Stephan Bridge. To celebrate this occasion, over 200 descendants of the original couple gathered over the weekend of Aug. 5-6, 1989, at the Pat and Bernie Fowler residence to renew acquaintances and compare historical notes.

46 Years Ago

August 25, 1966

An authentic western stage coach drawn by a four horse team is the newest attraction at Grayling's Bear

Mountain. Purchased by Alan Barkley, owner of "Little Smokey" the authentic steam train at the park, the stage coach should prove highly attractive to the kiddies and grownups as well.

The 6th Annual 10 mile physical fitness destination walk will start from the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel in Grayling on Monday, Aug. 29, at 8:30 a.m., with the final destination to take part in the 9th Annual Labor Day walk over the Mackinac Bridge, which is sponsored by the International Walkers Association of Michigan.

69 Years Ago

August 26, 1943

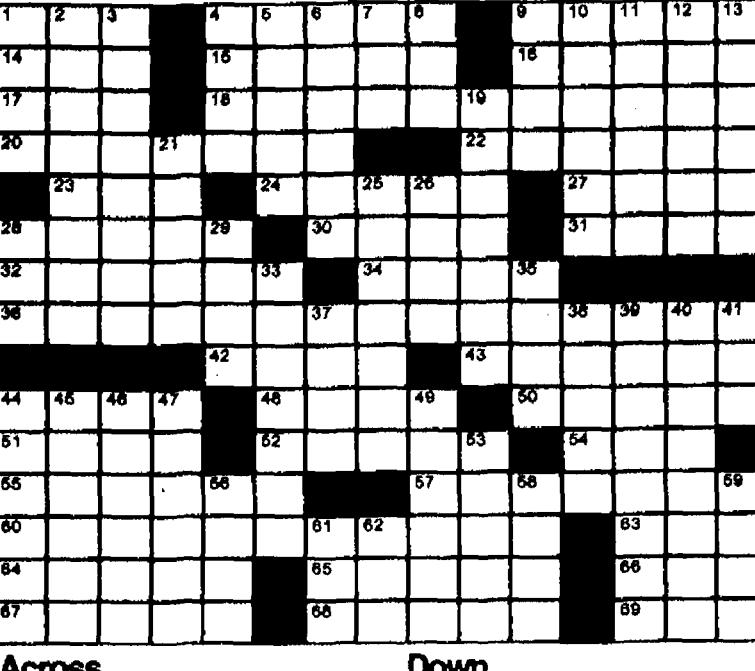
Miss Louise Feldhauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, was one of 47 to receive her diploma for St. Mary's Nursing School in Grand Rapids, Sunday, Aug. 15. Miss Feldhauser graduated from Grayling High School in 1939 and spent nine months of her three year course at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids and the remainder at Mercy Hospital, Muskegon.

92 Years Ago

August 26, 1920

David Kneff received a very interesting letter from Frank Calkins, who is now located in Montevideo, Uruguay, South America. Mr. Calkins went to that country in April.

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Across

- Backstabber
- Filled
- Church song
- "Much ___ About Nothing"
- Shower fresh
- Embryonic sacs
- Beauty
- Gravitational forces
- Drool
- Viral disease
- "___ we having fun yet?"
- Browning's Ben Ezra, e.g.
- Cattle
- Like the flu
- A-line line
- Back talk
- Beloved of Aphrodite
- Barely gets, with "out"
- Press interviews of politicians (2 wds)
- Give off, as light
- Artemis' twin
- Blunted end
- Fencing sword
- Aligned
- Sorvino, actress
- 1970 World's Fair site
- Cooking meas.
- Prayer
- Octaves
- Cupid (2 wds)
- "Dig in!"
- Toll
- Bring out
- Biochemistry abbr.
- Flip, in a way
- Oblivion
- Chester White's home
- "Don't go!"
- el Amarna, Egypt
- "___ to Billie Joe"

Down

- "From ___ to riches"
- State capital of South Australia
- End of the quip
- Fink
- Adjust
- Bright fish
- Ring bearer, maybe
- ___ lab (acronym)
- Cracker spread
- Smug smiles
- Blindness
- Department store section
- Idle fancy
- Pork and ___
- Bovril (2 wds)
- Sit in the sun
- Delivery vehicle
- Vermint
- V.I.P.
- Aug. follower
- Barely beats
- Civil War side
- Bunches
- Kind of ears
- Ground cover
- Artist's garments
- European capital
- Kidney waste product (pl.)
- Italian herb (pl.)
- Barely make do (2 wds)
- Common aspiration
- The "O" in S.R.O.
- Clarified butter
- "Don't go!"
- el Amarna, Egypt
- "___ to Billie Joe"

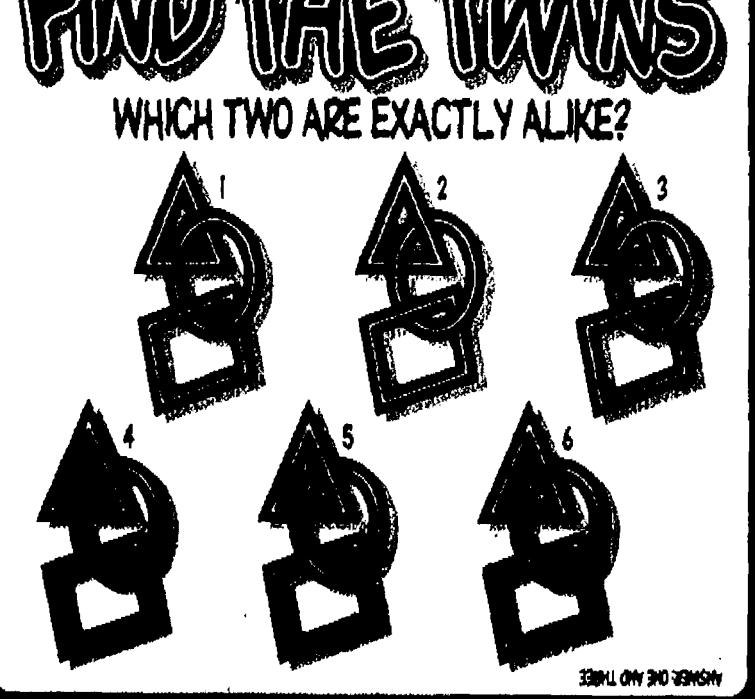
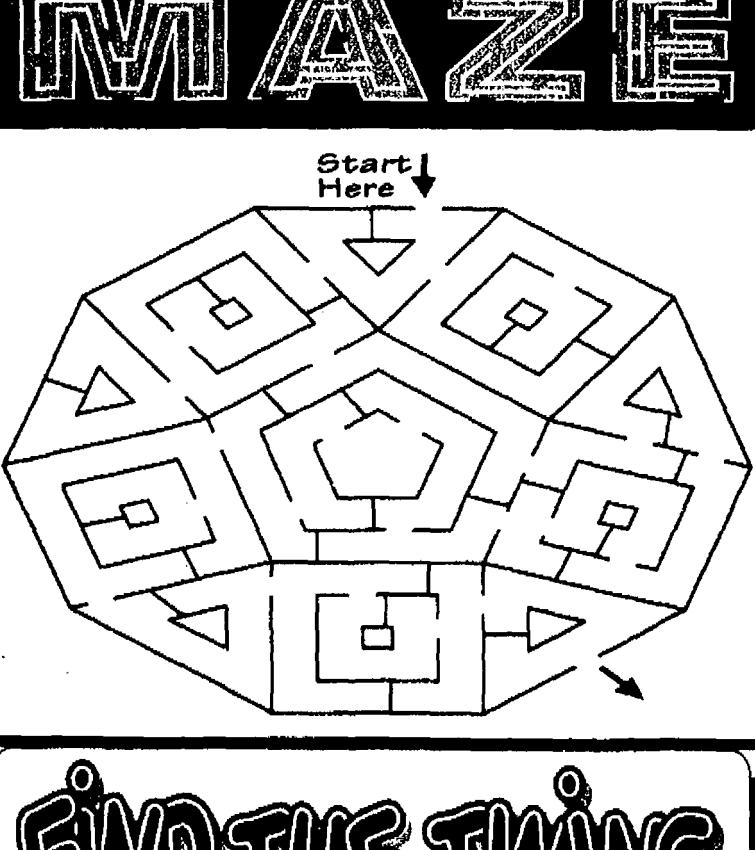
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CARMEL PECAN BROWNIES

Ingredients:

4 oz. Unsweetened Chocolate
3/4 cup butter or margarine
2 cups sugar
4 eggs

Directions:

LINe 13x9-inch pan with foil, with ends of foil extending over sides. Grease foil. Microwave chocolate and butter in large microwaveable bowl on HIGH 2 min. or until butter is melted. Stir until chocolate is completely melted. Add sugar and eggs; mix well. Stir in flour until well blended. Spread half the batter into prepared pan.

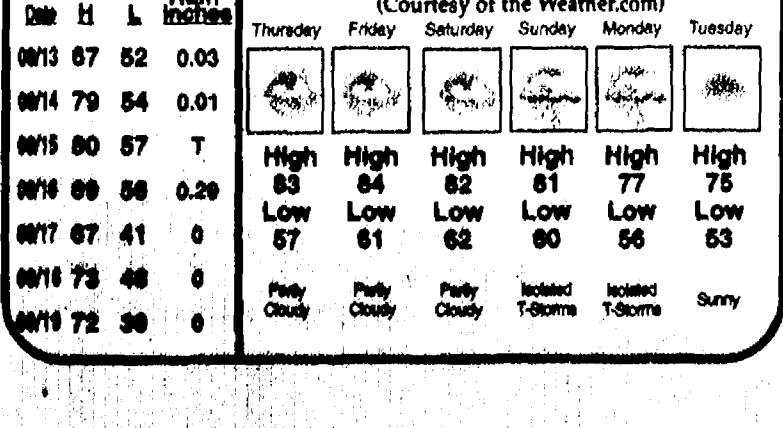
BAKE 25 min. or until top is firm to the touch. Meanwhile, microwave caramels and cream in medium microwaveable bowl on HIGH 2 min. or until caramels begin to melt; stir until caramels are completely melted. Stir in 1 cup nuts.

SPREAD caramel mixture over brownie layer in pan; cover with remaining brownie batter. (Some caramel mixture may peek through.) Sprinkle with remaining nuts. Bake 30 min. or until top is firm to the touch. Cool in pan on wire rack. Lift brownies from pan with foil handles before cutting into squares.

Prep Time: 20 min

Total Time: 1 hr 15 min

Makes: 36 squares



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Rain Inches

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2. For Rent

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NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with appliances. \$450 month, no pets. 348-2418. (-23-30/2)

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2. For Rent

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HOUSE FOR RENT 2 bedrooms, new windows, new carpet, fresh paint throughout, wood burning fire place, fenced backyard, \$550 a month, plus utilities. \$500 security deposit. No pets, 989-370-1267. (-23/2)

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COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT 6251 W. M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. 840 sq. ft., suitable for office, retail, beauty shop. First month free. 989-348-4716. (-8/2/12/tf/2)

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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10 Garage Sales

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AUGUST 25 THREE FAMILY garage sale, 9 - 4 p.m., 1028 Heather Lane, across from Millikins. (-23/10)

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709 ERIE (vine driveway) women's and plus clothing, misc. household, misc. college, furnishings, books, etc. August 23 - 25, 8 - 5. (-23/10)

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6 FAMILY YARD SALE August 23, 24, 25, 110 Madsen, 9 - 5. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE 500 Ogemaw Street, August 24, 25. Friday & Saturday and August 30, 31, Thursday & Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Large variety of items. Something for everyone. (-23-30sgf/10)

GRAYLING MOOSE annual garage sale, Old 27 and South Grayling Road. Aug. 23, 24, 25, 9 - 5. Rain or shine. Follow signs. Proceeds go for children's Christmas party. (-23/10)

GARAGE SALE across for cemetery. New items added. Food Saver, Fry Daddy, baby clothes and toys, electronics. Thurs. thru Sat., 8:00 to 6:00. (-23/10)

11. Automotive

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10 Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE 306 Arthur, Grayling. Furniture, household items, kids clothing and toys. Aug. 24 & 25, 9 - 4 p.m. (-23/10)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY August 25 & 26 at Viking Village #3, off M-72 West, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (-23/10)

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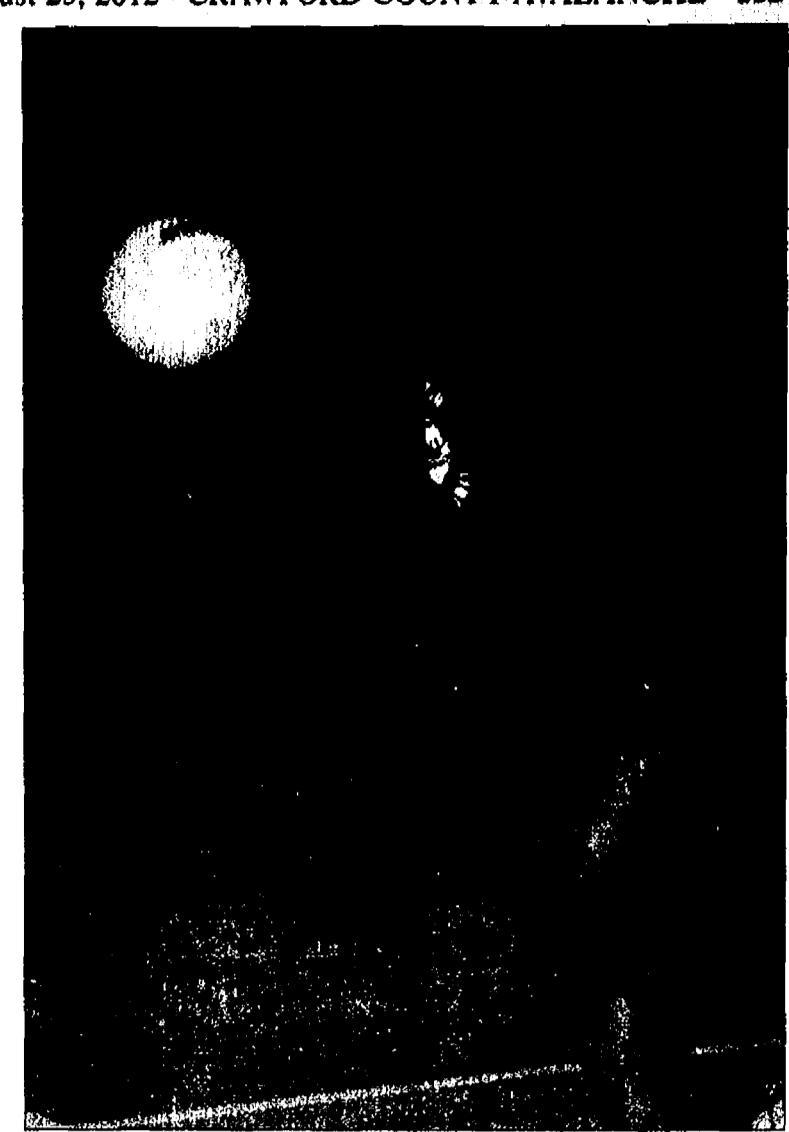
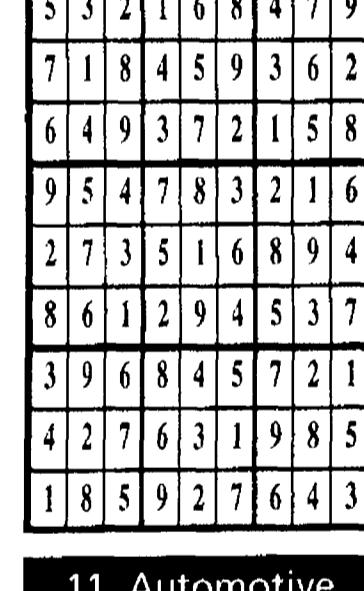
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PUZZLE ANSWERS

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Caitlin Prosser, left, and Makayla Cragg, right, hit the ball during practice drills last Monday at Grayling High School.

Volleyball team will feature young group this year

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"I think with them being so young we'll have to work on communication between our setters and our hitters. We just need to make sure we're always thinking ahead, always planning our next play," Coach Smith said.

The program conducted its tryouts on Aug. 8-10 and started its practice sessions last week.

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"Tryouts went well. We had a lot of girls try out, which says good things about the program," Coach Smith said.

"I definitely think one of our strengths is they want to be here; they love this sport. They want to win games," Coach Smith said. "They want to work hard. They're expecting a lot out of them-

selves. They're helping each other; they're communicating. They want to be the best they can."

One of the team's goals this year is to serve at least 90 percent.

"Our serving is a strength. They're strong servers," Coach Smith said.

The team's schedule features an early tournament and then a sizeable wait before the next meet. The Vikings opened their 2012 season with a tournament at Roscommon on Friday, Aug. 17, but they do not play again until the second week of September.

The Vikings will play at Harbor Springs on Sept. 11. On Thursday, Sept. 13, the team will host Kalkaska at 6 p.m.

Grayling Country Club News

The women of the Grayling Country Club hosted the 32nd annual Heart of the North Golf Tournament for 88 women on Aug. 9, at the Grayling Country Club.

Heart of the North Golf Tournament is a charity event to raise money this year for the Christian Help Center (food pantry) located here in Grayling. This event is hosted annually by lady golfers and rotated among the following country clubs: White Deer (WD), Pineview Highland (PV) at Houghton Lake, Birch Pointe (BP) at St. Helen and Grayling Country Club (GCC).

This year's winners were: low gross team, Grayling Country Club; low team net, White Deer Country Club; low gross field, Fran Upton (GCC); low net field, Cheryl Baldwin (WD); 1st flight: low gross, Roxanne James (GCC); low net, Tera McLaughlin (WD); low puts, Kathy Olson (GCC); 2nd flight: low gross, Vikki

Blanchard (WD); low net, Carol Miller (PV); low puts, Shelly Cohee (GCC); 3rd flight: low gross, Mickey Perez (GCC); low net, Peggy Noyce (WD); low puts, Cindy Pothoff (WD); 4th flight: low gross, Nancy Glasslee (GCC); low net, Diane Sandborn (PV); low puts, Sharon Mraz (BP); longest drive: 1st flight, Linda Marcereau (GCC); 2nd flight, Vicki Blanchard (WD); 3rd flight, Pauline Weston (PV); 4th flight, Diane Sandborn (PV); closest to the pin: 1st flight, Fran Upton (GCC); 2nd flight, no one; 3rd flight, Joyce Franey (PV); 4th flight - Ruth Coons.

Other winners were: long puts on 2 holes all flights, hole #6, Shelly Cohee (GCC) and hole #12, Carol Arthur (WD); chip-ins:

Pineview - Barbara Watkins, Cheryl Stafford and Nancy Whyte; Birch Pointe - Holly Larkin, Barb Smith, Gloria Friday, Mary Fields, Hazel Headley,

Marci Howey; White Deer - Beth Wahl, Ginny Cote, Betty Johnson; Grayling - Kathy Olson with two.

Next year's tournament will be held in August at Pineview Highlands in Houghton Lake with all the proceeds going to the charity they choose.

The Grayling Country Club's Heart of the North Tournament group: (front, L to R) Sandy Winkle, Diana Amato, Wendy Kucharek, Mickey Perez, Linda Fouts, Carol Lovely, Balkis Shippy, Fran Upton, Nancy Glasslee, Char Clark; (back, L to R) Linda Marcereau, Bev McNamara, Carlene McMurtrie, Shelly Cohee, Becky Waldath, Kathy Olson, JoAnn Michal, Roxanne James.

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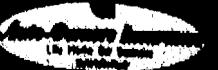
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Crawford AuSable School District

2012 - 2013 School Opening Announcements

SCHOOL OPENS: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2012

DISTRICT TELEPHONE NUMBER

344-3500 OR 344-3501

Either line will now connect with an automated system directing callers to press:

- 1 - Central Office/Superintendent's Ofc./Bus. Ofc.
- 2 - Grayling High School & Alternative Education
- 3 - Grayling Middle School
- 4 - Grayling Elementary School
- 5 - Transportation

If you have a rotary telephone, stay on the line and an operator will pick up. All extension numbers are four digit numbers and may be dialed direct by dialing 344 followed by the extension number. A complete listing of extension numbers is available on the last two pages of the district 2012-2013 calendar.

The Closing & Emergency Hotline may be accessed directly by dialing 344-3530 twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

**SCHEDULE FOR
OPENING WEEKS OF SCHOOL**

School will be in session for all students Tuesday, September 4.

Employees will meet in district and building organizational meetings and professional development programming on Tuesday, August 28 - Thursday, August 30.

Administrative Team

Joe Powers	Superintendent
Kim Schmidt	Business Manager
Donna Boughner	HS Principal
Tim Sanchez	HS Asst. Principal
Jeffrey Branch	MS Principal
Melissa Hayes	GE Principal & Curriculum Director
Gina Brunskill	GE Asst. Principal

**Crawford AuSable
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ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children beginning the week of August 20, if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes. For this reason, although not mandatory, it is suggested that all new to the district high school students call ahead and make an appointment with high school counseling office secretary Teresa Bonamie at 344-3512.

Michigan Requires Immunization For School Entry

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new entrants to school without a record of having received at least one dose of each; measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up to date. Notice will be sent to parents or guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with state immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Parents may sign a waiver if they have a religious or other objection to immunization, or they may provide a statement of objection for medical reasons which has been signed by a physician. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Immunization can be obtained from your physician or health department.

BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities outside of the regular school day can call the building administrator of the building they wish to use. A building request form will be provided online at www.casd12.net and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Requests for use during school hours must be processed through the building principal.

SCHEDULES

Building Start Times

The high school will start first, beginning at 8:10 a.m. The middle school will start at 8:25 a.m. and Grayling Elementary 8:30 a.m.

First Day of School

Tuesday, September 4, 2012 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings. School will be in session for all students beginning Tuesday, September 4.

High School New Student Orientation

Thursday, August 30, 2012 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 8:45 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. at Grayling High School.

2012-2013

Bus Routes

Brian Hulbert,
Transportation Supervisor
Transportation Office: 344-3545
Cell: 942-6565

Due to route changes this year, pickup times are not listed. Also, due to the large number of students riding the bus in the afternoon, your student may ride home on a different bus than in the morning. If your child rode the bus last year, the Transportation Department will contact you; otherwise, if this will affect your child, they will be informed on their morning route. Please call Brian Hulbert with any questions or concerns.

DINOSAUR - First Pick Up 6:20am;
Peterson Rd, Babbitt Rd, Sherman Rd,
612, Feldhauser Rd, Roberts Rd, East
Side of Frederic

DOG - First Pick Up 6:20am; Emily
Lane, Fletcher Rd, Military Rd, 7 Mile
Rd, 5 Mile Rd, Beaver Rd, Oak Rd, King
Rd, Margrethe Blvd

DOLPHIN - First Pick Up 6:30am;
Manistee River Rd, Goose Creek &
Riverview, Tamarack, McIntyre Landing,
Danish Landing, Karen Woods

EAGLE - First Pick Up 6:45am; Old 27-
Bradford Lake, Twin Peaks, Hulbert Rd,
Kolka Creek Rd, Frederic, May Lake,
612, Batterson

LION - First Pick Up 6:20am; North
Down & Wakeley Bridge Rd, Timber
Trail Rd, Lovells Rd, 612, Lovells, 612,
K.P. Lake Rd, White Rd, House Rd,
Sherman Rd, M-93

PANDA - First Pick Up at 6:20am; North
Down River Rd east of Stephan Bridge
Rd, Wakeley Bridge Rd, Connors Flat,
M-72, Thendara

PENGUIN - First Pick Up 6:40am; M-72
East of Town, Stephan Bridge Rd, N
Down River Rd, Whirlpool, Richardson
Rd, Headquarters Rd, Glen Orbit,
Isenhauer Rd

PIG - First Pick Up 7:00am; Wilcox
Bridge Rd, Jones Lake Rd, Red Tailed
Hawk Loop, Mobile Estates

SHARK - First Pick Up 6:15am; 4 Mile
Rd, Stephan Bridge Rd, Pere Cheney
Rd, 5 Mile Rd, S Grayling Rd, Dort Rd,
Oak Rd, Fletcher Rd, 7 Mile Rd

ZEBRA - First Pick Up 7:00am;
Evergreen Rd, Old Dam Rd, AuSable
Trail, Clough Subdivision, Roberts Rd,
North Park

**Bus numbers are subject to
change - the characters are not**

**BUS ROUTES MAY CHANGE
AFTER THE START OF THE
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